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To: [Signature]  
From: [Signature]  
Subject: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: [Redacted] ROOM: 4371)

SAC, WMFO (161B-19411) (P)

SPIN (B)

BUDED: 11/28/88

RE: TELCAL U.C. [Redacted] TO SSA [Redacted]

WMFO, 11/28/88

ENCLOSED FOR FBIHQ, SPIN UNIT, IS ONE COPY OF A SIX(6) PAGE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL PREPARED BY SA [Redacted] WMFO, PURSUANT TO THE INVESTIGATION, CODENAMED ILLWIND.

THIS INFORMATION IS TRANSMITTED TO SPIN UNIT PER REFERENCED TELCAL.

LEAD:

WMFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

REPORT RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH DEPT. OF STATE OFFICIALS REGARDING CABLE TRAFFIC INVOLVING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL DURING ASSIGNMENT AS AMBASSADOR, ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY, PER REFERENCED TELCAL.

- ① - FBIHQ
- 1 - WMFO

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TO FBI DALLAS (161A-2025) PRIORITY			
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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (B) - EXPANDED NAME CHECK; BUDED: 12/1/88.			
BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE EXPANDED NAME CHECK OF TOWER FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.			
APPOINTEE IS DESCRIBED AS BORN 9/29/25, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS; RESIDES AT 3525 TURTLE CREEK BOULEVARD, 21-B, DALLAS TEXAS; IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY TOWER, EGGERS, AND GREENE, INCORPORATED, 3811 TURTLE CREEK BOULEVARD, DALLAS, TEXAS, AS A PARTNER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND HAS SSAN 451-46-9866.			
RECEIVING OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND ELSUR FILES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE, IF UTILIZING MAJOR			
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CASE INFORMATION SYSTEM AND ARE OFFICE OF ORIGIN ON THOSE CASES  
SHOULD ALSO CHECK THOSE DATA BASES. PROMPTLY SUTEL RESULTS  
(POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE) BY TELETYPE SUMMARY AND IF POSITIVE,  
FOLLOW WITH COPIES OF DOCUMENTS BY AIRTEL.

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL ALSO CONTACT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICES COVERING AREAS WHERE APPOINTEE RESIDES AND IS EMPLOYED TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INDICATION OF FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE ACTION (CIVIL OR CRIMINAL, IN CLOSED OR CURRENT FILES) CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME;  
HOWEVER, OFFICES ARE TO SUBMIT RESULTS BY BUDED BY SUMMARY  
TELETYPE SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION, NO REPORT NECESSARY.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-18248)/IMMEDIATE/

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PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (B) - EXPANDED NAME CHECK;

BUDED: NOVEMBER 30, 1988.

REFERENCE BUTEL DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1988, ALSO REFERENCE  
SECURE TELCALLS NOVEMBER 29, 1988, LEGAT, BERN AND FBIHQ.

LEGAT CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY SECURE PHONE NOVEMBER 29, 1988, RE THIS  
MATTER. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE FACT THAT

INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED CONCERNING TOWER IN GENEVA, BUT THAT  
INVESTIGATION WAS A JOINT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY

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DIPLOMATIC SECURITY AND NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE. [REDACTED]

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ADVISED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENT TOOK  
PLACE ABOUT A YEAR AGO WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS IN GENEVA TO  
FOLLOW UP ON SOME ALLEGATIONS MADE BY TOWER'S EX-WIFE.

TOWER'S EX-WIFE HAD VISITED GENEVA IN MID-1987 AND MADE  
ALLEGATIONS THAT TOWER HAD HAD ONE OR MORE EXTRAMARITAL AFFAIRS  
WHILE ASSIGNED TO GENEVA AND WAS WORKING FOR THE SOVIETS THE  
WHOLE TIME. [REDACTED] HAD RECENTLY REVIEWED THE WHOLE FILE ON TOWER  
PRIOR TO HIS TRIP TO GENEVA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE INVESTIGATION OF TOWER INVOLVED A VERY  
CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF TOWER, A U.S. ARMY [REDACTED] NAMED [REDACTED] WHO  
WAS SUBSEQUENTLY [REDACTED] DISCHARGED FROM  
THE ARMY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS NO WRITTEN RECORDS OF THIS WHOLE  
AFFAIR AND DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY RECORDS OF THE INVESTIGATION  
EXIST IN GENEVA, BUT WOULD CHECK TO CONFIRM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OFFICE AT THE  
OFFICE OF DIPLOMATIC SECURITY, THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND

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THE SECURITY OFFICE AT ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY SHOULD HAVE RECORDS AND FILES ON THE INVESTIGATION.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO UNIT CHIEF [ ] BY SECURE TELCALL ON NOVEMBER 29, 1988.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, BASED ON TELCALL FROM SSA [ ] SPIN UNIT, FBIHQ, LEGAT RECONTACTED [ ] FOR CLARIFICATION.

[ ] ADVISED THAT THERE WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING IN THAT THE INVESTIGATION REFERRED TO ABOVE WAS NOT IN ACTUALITY AN INVESTIGATION OF AMBASSADOR TOWER, BUT WAS TARGETED AT THE FORMER

ARMY [ ] NAMED [ ] POSSIBLY [ ] AND TOWER WERE VERY CLOSE ASSOCIATES WHILE IN GENEVA AND IT WAS DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF [ ] THAT THE ALLEGATIONS ABOUT TOWER CAME TO LIGHT AND WERE DOCUMENTED IN THAT INVESTIGATION.

[ ] FURTHER ADVISED REGARDING TOWER'S EX-WIFE THAT SHE IS CONSIDERED AS SOMEWHAT UNSTABLE, IS REPUTED TO HAVE BEEN A HEAVY DRINKER AND ALSO ENGAGED IN EXTRA-MARITAL AFFAIRS WHILE ASSIGNED TO GENEVA.

THE CONFUSION INDICATED ABOVE WAS IN LARGE PART DUE TO A POOR QUALITY TELEPHONE CONNECTION ON THE SECURE TELEPHONE LINK BETWEEN BERN AND GENEVA.

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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED 12/9/88

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BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF TOWER FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, WHICH REQUIRES SENATE CONFIRMATION.

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APPOINTEE IS DESCRIBED AS BORN 09/29/25, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND HAS SSAN: 451-46-9866.

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APPOINTEE INDICATED HE ATTENDED THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS FROM 1952 TO 1953, RECEIVING NO DEGREE.

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ADDITIONALLY, HE INDICATES HE IS AFFILIATED AS A CONSULTANT WITH MAXWELL, COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 33 HOLBORN, LONDON, EC1N, 2NE, ENGLAND.

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LONDON: ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ABOVE EDUCATION, AND AFFILIATION AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL AND SECURITY CHECKS ON TOWER.

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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/7/88.				
BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF TOWER FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, WHICH WILL REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION.				
ALL OFFICES: BY COB 12/7/88 CHECK INDICES AND ELSUR FILES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE, CLOSE RELATIVES AND PRESENT BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT.				
INDICES CHECK AND ALL OTHER RECORD SEARCHES MUST INCLUDE CHECKS OF LOGICAL VARIATIONS OF NAMES OF APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES.				
DALLAS AND WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD, IF UTILIZING MAJOR CASE INFORMATION SYSTEM AND ARE OFFICE OF ORIGIN ON THOSE CASES SHOULD ALSO CHECK THOSE DATA BASES. PROMPTLY SUTEL				
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DALLAS, BALTIMORE, SAINT LOUIS, PITTSBURGH, SAN ANTONIO, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, RICHMOND, HOUSTON, CINCINNATI AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHOULD NOT RUC UPON COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE RECORD CHECKS AS ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IS FORTHCOMING.

APPOINTEE IS CURRENTLY SELF EMPLOYED AS A LECTURER/CONSULTANT, IS DESCRIBED AS BORN ON 9/29/25, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND HAS SSAN 451-46-9866 AND RESIDES AT 3525 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., #218, DALLAS TEXAS.

CLOSE RELATIVES: MOTHER, BERYL GOODWIN TOWER, BORN 10/25/98, IN NACOGAUCHES, TEXAS, RESIDES AT TREMONT NURSING HOME, 2501 WESTERLAND, HOUSTON, TEXAS; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHILD, MARIAN GOODWIN TOWER, BORN 8/10/55 IN WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, RESIDES AT 6041 MILTON, DALLAS, TEXAS 75206; [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD NOTE THAT THE CAPTIONED BUDED IS FOR  
ACTIVE INVESTIGATION ONLY. THE RESULTS OF ALL FIELD OFFICES  
INDICES CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS BY COB 12/7/88.

DIRECT RESULTS ATTENTION: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM

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Date 12/05/88

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (161A-7908) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN-TOWER  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE

Re FD-294 12/09/88

Boston Division general indices manually searched by Clerk [redacted] computer searched by Clerk [redacted] on 11/05/88, elsur indices searched by Clerk [redacted] confidential indices searched by Clerk [redacted] on 11/05/88 re appointee, relatives, all negative except, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER who appears in BS FILE #89-256. Enclosed for the BUREAU is a copy of information regarding subject.

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[REDACTED] THREATS AGAINST SENATOR TED KENNEDY;

[REDACTED] TO SENATOR JOHN TOWER, DALLAS,

TEXAS; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; AFO.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 9, 1979;  
AND DALLAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 10, 1979.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,  
ON AUGUST 13, 1979, [REDACTED] SENATOR  
JOHN TOWER, DALLAS, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT SHE HAD BEEN IN RECEIPT  
OF A TELEPHONE CALL AT SENATOR TOWER'S OFFICE ON AUGUST 13,  
1979, FROM SUBJECT, IN WHICH THE SUBJECT REQUESTED SENATOR  
TOWER'S PHONE NUMBER. WHEN A PHONE NUMBER WAS NOT FURNISHED,

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SUBJECT STARTED CURSING [ ] AT WHICH TIME [ ] HUNG UP. A SHORT TIME LATER, SUBJECT CALLED [ ] A SECOND TIME, AND STATED, "DON'T YOU DARE HANG UP ON ME AGAIN. TELL SENATOR TOWER I'M GOING TO KILL SENATOR TED KENNEDY, OR I'LL BREAK YOUR (OBSCENE) NECK."

AT THAT POINT, [ ] HUNG UP ON SUBJECT. A THIRD CALL WAS RECEIVED SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AT WHICH TIME, SUBJECT TOLD [ ] "I'M GOING TO BE WAITING FOR YOU AND BEAT YOU UP IF YOU DON'T TELL SENATOR TOWER." [ ] HUNG UP A THIRD TIME.

[ ] WAS ADVISED TO NOTIFY THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND BUILDING SECURITY AT THE U. S. COURTHOUSE AND FEDERAL BUILDING, DALLAS, TEXAS, CONCERNING THREATS.

ON AUGUST 13, 1979, THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE [ ] U. S. SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS DETAIL, BY THE DALLAS OFFICE.

SAC [ ] (SUPRA) ADVISED THAT A WARRANT HAD BEEN ISSUED ON AUGUST 10, 1979, FOR SUBJECT'S COMMITTAL TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION, AND AN ATTEMPT TO ARREST HER WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

BOSTON AT BOSTON. NOTIFY SENATOR KENNEDY'S HOME OFFICE

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OF THE THREAT.

WFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C. NOTIFY SENATOR KENNEDY'S WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE THREAT. WILL ALSO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF SENATOR JOHN TOWER OF THE THREAT AGAINST HIS OFFICE ASSISTANT IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

BY COURIER

Date: DECEMBER 5, 1988

To: Director, Central Intelligence Agency

☒ Attention: Deputy Director for Operations

☐ Attention: Director of Security
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ATTN: [ ] b7C

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

SSAN: 451-46-9866

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## NAME CHECK REQUEST

It is requested this Bureau be furnished all information available in the files of your Agency's  
☐ Office of the Director of Security ☒ Office of the Deputy Director for Operations, concerning captioned subject.  
 Positive information should be attached to a copy of this form classified where appropriate and returned to this  
 Bureau. If the requested check is negative, a stamped notation to this effect and return of a copy of this form is  
 requested.

Date and Place of Birth 9/29/25 HOUSTON, TX.	Aliases NONE	Sex M	Marital Status DIVORCED	Spouse's Name LILLA BURT CUMMINGS
Residence Address 3525 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., 21-B DALLAS, TX.		Occupation CONSULTANT/LECTURER		
Current Employer SELF EMPLOYED 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. #710 DALLAS, TX.		Former Employments DEPARTMENT OF STATE US. MISSION GENEVA, SWITZERLAND		
Additional Remarks: WHITE HOUSE PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE, WITH EXTENSIVE FOREIGN TRAVEL.				

 2 - Deputy Director for Operations  
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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/9/88

REFERENCE BERN TELETYPE 11/30/88, FBIHQ TELETYPE

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE  
INVESTIGATION OF TOWER WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR AN  
UNSPECIFIED PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, WHICH REQUIRES SENATE  
CONFIRMATION.

TOWER IS DESCRIBED AS BORN 9/29/25 IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND HAS  
SSAN: 451-46-9866.

ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED THAT TOWER, WHILE IN GENEVA  
SWITZERLAND AS AN ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATOR, MAY HAVE BEEN  
SEXUALLY INVOLVED WITH [REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY.  
[REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

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INDIVIDUALS ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY WHO WERE FAMILIAR WITH  
TOWER FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE THEY MAY HAVE REGARDING THIS  
ALLEGATION. ALSO ATTEMPT, THROUGH PERSONNEL ROSTERS, TO  
IDENTITY [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW.

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TELEPHONICALLY PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION,  
FOLLOWED BY TELETYPE, TO THE ATTENTION OF [REDACTED] SPIN  
UNIT, ROOM 4371, FTS [REDACTED] DUE TO THE EXPEDITE NATURE OF  
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ON 12/3/88, TOWER WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE DALLAS DIVISION,					
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APPEARED ON 5/22/82 IN THE "FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM" THAT HE RECEIVED A FAVORABLE INTEREST RATE LOAN FROM THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. SAN ANTONIO IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW THE LOAN OFFICER AND ANY OTHER BANK OFFICIALS OF MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF THAT LOAN TO TOWER.

WMFO: 1) CONTACT [REDACTED] AT TOWER'S OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO OBTAIN A SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF TOWER'S CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN NATIONALS;

2) CONTACT TOWER AND HIS FORMER WIFE, LILLA BURT CUMMINGS TOWER, TO ASCERTAIN THE IDENTITIES OF THE LAWYERS WHO REPRESENTED THEM AT THEIR DIVORCE HEARINGS. TOWER AND HIS FORMER WIFE SHOULD BE ASKED TO CONTACT THEIR LAWYERS TO WAIVE THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE AND ALLOW THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO SPEAK TO THE FBI. WMFO SHOULD THEN SET ANY APPROPRIATE LEADS TO INTERVIEW THEIR LAWYERS. TOWER AND HIS FORMER WIFE SHOULD ALSO BE ASKED IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO ALLOW THEIR DIVORCE RECORDS, WHICH FBIHQ BELIEVES HAS BEEN SEALED BY A COURT ORDER, TO BE UNSEALED FOR THE LIMITED USE OF THIS BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. UNSEALED RECORDS SHOULD THEN BE IMMEDIATELY

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FORWARDED TO SPIN UNIT FOR REVIEW;

3) ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED THAT TOWER WAS INVOLVED WITH [REDACTED] WHILE HE WAS STATIONED IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. CONTACT THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS) SECURITY OFFICES TO ASCERTAIN THE IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS ASSIGNED TO DOS, GENEVA, DURING THE TIME THAT TOWER WAS, AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] SET APPROPRIATE LEADS FOR INTERVIEW;

4) TOWER ALSO INDICATED HE WAS FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND A REVIEW OF PUBLIC SOURCE DOCUMENTS INDICATES HE HEADED A GROUP OF INVESTORS WHO WERE INTERESTED IN TAKING THAT BANK OVER. WMFO SHOULD CHECK THE FDIC, THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, AND THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING TOWER AND REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION;

5) CONTACT THE SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE SENATE "TOWER SENATE CLUB" (CLUB) DISBURSEMENT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (PAGES 9 - 12 OF 12-3-88 DALLAS INTERVIEW OF TOWER AND THE COMMITTEE'S LETTER DATED 1-25-85 TO TOWER PAGE 9, LAST PARAGRAPH). ALSO ASCERTAIN IF THE COMMITTEE WAS AWARE OF

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LUNCH DETAILED IN THE "ATLANTA CONSTITUTION" ARTICLE (PAGE 10, LAST PARAGRAPH). ALSO DETERMINE IF TOWER WAS THE SUBJECT OF ANY OTHER COMPLAINTS WHICH MAY HAVE COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE;

6) A CHECK OF THE RECORDS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURTS SHOULD ASCERTAIN NOT ONLY IF TOWER IS REGISTERED AS A LOBBYIST, BUT WHEN HE REGISTERED;

7) CONTACT THE NAACP FOR THEIR COMMENTS CONCERNING POSSIBLE BIAS OF TOWER, AS HE INDICATED HE OPPOSED THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964;

8) CONTACT THE TOWER SENATE CLUB STAFF FOR A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF FUND EXPENDITURES (PAGES 9-12 OF INTERVIEW OF TOWER). A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY TOWER REVEALED DISCREPANCIES/QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE EXACT DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. OBTAIN COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC) AND ANY FEC RULING;

DL: 1) INTERVIEW MARRIAGE COUNSELOR [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE NATURE OF COUNSELING AND, IF ANY, PSYCHIATRIC/MEDICAL TREATMENT GIVEN;

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2) INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS AN ASSOCIATE, ASCERTAIN THE NATURE, IF ANY, OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP;

3) CHECK THE RECORDS OF THE STATE BANKING COMMISSION CONCERNING TOWER AND REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION;

4) FORWARD COPY OF "FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM", OF 5-2-82, REGARDING APPOINTEE'S LOAN FROM MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO FBIHQ;

5) ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE: CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS AND REPORT RESULTS TO SPIN UNIT.

6) OBTAIN COPY OF "FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM" OF FEBRUARY, 1976, REGARDING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OIL COMPANIES;

7) INTERVIEW APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION TO DETERMINE IF TOWER'S BOARD ACTIVITIES OR ATTEMPTED TAKEOVER WERE ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER.

AT: OBTAIN COPY OF "ATLANTA CONSTITUTION" ARTICLE (DATE UNKNOWN), RE: TOWER'S EXPENDITURE OF 1104.50 DOLLARS FOR LUNCH AT THE MONOCLE RESTAURANT, WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY AND HOUSTON'S VICTORY AT SAN JACINTO.

ALL OFFICES CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING FIVE AREAS ARE SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED IN EACH

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## INTERVIEW:

1) TOWER'S CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL (IT HAS BEEN ALLEGED TO BE EXCESSIVE);

2) ALLEGATIONS OF TOWER'S WOMANIZING IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD;

3) ILLEGAL/QUESTIONABLE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS;

4) ANY MENTAL INCAPACITIES (UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES) TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SUICIDAL TENDENCIES; AND

5) ANY KNOWLEDGE OF TOWER'S ACTIVITIES IN THE BANKING COMMUNITY WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER.

DIRECT RESULTS TO THE ATTENTION OF [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

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WMFO RECORD CHECK - ROUTING SLIP 12/2/88

FROM: SAC, WMFO ( 161A-19411), (A-1), ( P )  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ROOM, 4371  
SPIN UNIT

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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - EXPANDED NAME CHECK  
BUDED 12/1/88

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES,  
DATED 11/28/88.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFERENCED  
TELETYPE THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

INDICES SEARCHED 11/28/88, BY CLERK  
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NO IDENTIFIABLE RECORD OBTAINED, except as noted below:

Due to the nature of the appointee's work, there are numerous references to him in connection with threats against him, and in connection with official business (non-derogatory) on the part of the appointee. Only those deemed to be of possible interest to FBIHQ have been included with this document. The following references to the appointee have been included with this document:

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The following files of WMFO appeared during the search of Elsur or Indices for the appointee's name. However, each file was out, unavailable for review, and could not be located in time for the Buded. The search for these files continues, and results will be forwarded when located.

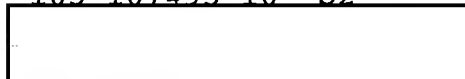
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It should be noted that WMFO is presently under the process of a bi-annual inspection. Therefore, there is a greater possibility of many files being temporarily out of place. As indicated above, WMFO will continue to make every effort to locate the above files and review the necessary information.

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[ ] advised that Senator John G. Tower was a very good friend of his but advised that he never made any campaign contributions or payments to the Senator or his family throughout the fifteen years he has known him.

[ ] advised that it was highly possible he could have provided cash, goods, or services to Senator Tower's [ ] or Lou, his wife; however, [ ] advised it would have been insignificant and probably in an amount of \$100 or less.1

Senator John G. Tower being interviewed advised he was personally acquainted with [ ] having met him in 1966 or 1967.

Tower advised that he eventually joined the George Town Club [ ] but eventually resigned for economic reasons.

Tower did not describe his relationship with [ ] as being very close, and advised he found no indication either from his recollection or records that any contributions had been made by [ ] to him, Tower.2

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-18248)/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3520//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN; ROOM 4371, EXT. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN; (A); BUDED: 12/9/88.

RE: BUAIRTEL TO SAC'S WFO, BALTIMORE, HOUSTON, NEW HAVEN,  
ET AL, 12/2/88 AND NEW HAVEN AIRTEL TO FBIHQ, 9/23/87.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DOCUMENTATION  
REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED AIRTEL REMAINS PROTECTED BY RULE 6 (E),  
FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. REFERENCES AND  
DOCUMENTATION REFERRED TO ARE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS  
AND ARE NON-PERTINENT TO SPIN INVESTIGATION. THESE REFERENCES  
AND DOCUMENTATION CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING

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To :

DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: [REDACTED])  
(ATTENTION: [REDACTED] ROOM: 4371)

12/6/88

From :

SAC, WMFO (161A-19411) (P)

Subject :

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

SPIN (A)

BUDED: 12/9/88

RE: Butelcall to WMFO of 11/29/88;

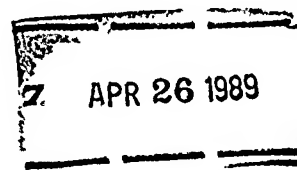
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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] was contacted on  
11/29/88, and advised that as part of JOHN TOWER'S background  
investigation for an unspecified Presidential appointment,  
the White House was requesting a complete copy of the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was further advised  
that any abridgements would need to be annotated. [REDACTED]  
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CITE: //3190//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371, FBIHQ.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988  
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO, AND WMFO,  
DECEMBER 5, 1988.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT RE BUREAU TELETYPE INSTRUCTED DALLAS  
TO CHECK STATE BANKING COMMISSION REGARDING A CANDIDATE AND  
REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION. A REVIEW OF CURRENT PUBLIC SOURCE

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MATERIAL FAILED TO LOCATE ANY OFFICE OF THE STATE BANKING COMMISSION IN DALLAS, TEXAS. THE ONLY SUCH OFFICE KNOWN TO DALLAS DIVISION IS AT AUSTIN, TEXAS.

ON DECEMBER 6, 1988, [REDACTED] SECRETARY TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (LISTED BY APPOINTEE AS INDIVIDUAL WHO COULD VERIFY RESIDENCE) ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WILL BE SO THROUGH AT LEAST THE END OF THE CURRENT WEEK. SHE STATED HE COULD BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO, AT AUSTIN, TEXAS: CHECK STATE BANKING COMMISSION RE APPOINTEE AND REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT ACCORDING TO NEWS MEDIA ARTICLES, APPOINTEE WAS PART OF GROUP KNOWN AS LOAN STAR PARTNERS, WHICH MADE A BID TO BUY THE FIRST REPUBLIC BANK CORP DURING THE SUMMER OF 1988.

IT IS ALSO TO BE NOTED THAT THIS BANKING CORPORATION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TAKEN OVER BY NCNB, WHICH IS CURRENTLY OPERATING THE SAME IN TEXAS.

WMFO, AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: CONTACT LISTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT ABOVE FURNISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

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INFORMATION RE APPOINTEE AND GROUP ATTEMPTING TO BUY BANKING

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PARTNER IN THE [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE ABOVE IS FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF WMFO INASMUCH AS LEADS  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-20403)/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3190//

PASS: FBIHQ: [REDACTED] ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN(A); BUDED: 12/9/88.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WMFO, DATED 12/3/88.

IT IS NOTED RETEL SET OUT LEAD FOR WMFO TO OBTAIN UP-DATED  
LIST OF FOREIGN CONTACTS FROM APPOINTEE'S OFFICE IN WASHINGTON,  
D.C..

ON DECEMBER 5, 1988, DURING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] 161-20403-1397  
APPOINTEE'S [REDACTED] IN THE DALLAS OFFICE OF TOWER AND  
ASSOCIATES, FURNISHED FOUR ADDITIONAL NAMES WHICH SHE HAD

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OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] APPOINTEE'S WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE. [REDACTED] HAD ADVISED HER THAT THIS WAS THE ONLY ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS SHE WAS AWARE OF.

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WMFO CAN THEREFORE DISREGARD LEAD TO CONTACT [REDACTED] REGARDING LIST.

IT IS ALSO TO BE NOTED THAT DURING REVIEW OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS RE APPOINTEE, ARTICLES WERE NOTED IN 1981, DATELINE WASHINGTON, D.C., IN WHICH ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE THAT APPOINTEE HAD REQUESTED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE [REDACTED] NOMINATE HIS THEN WIFE, LILLA BURT CUMMINGS TOWER, TO A \$50,000 A YEAR POSITION AS DIRECTOR OF MUSEUM SERVICES, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

APPOINTEE'S EX-WIFE WAS APPARENTLY SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED TO SUCH POSITION. IN PRESS CLIPPINGS, APPOINTEE DENIED HAVING MADE REQUEST.

EX-WIFE SUBSEQUENTLY RESIGNED FROM THIS POSITION IN 1983, ACCORDING TO OTHER NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, DATELINE WASHINGTON, D.C.

WMFO MIGHT DESIRE TO KEEP THE ABOVE IN MIND DURING INTERVIEW OF APPOINTEE'S EX-WIFE, LILLA B. CUMMINGS.

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SUBJECT: JOHN TOWER, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE AXMRA TELCALL OF SA [ ] TO JACKSONVILLE SA [ ]

*part of criminal case*

[ ] 12-2-88.

ON 12-2-88, [ ]

[ ] WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED [ ] BOB

BECK, FORMERLY DBA. BOB BECK, INC., HAS BEEN DECEASED FOR FOUR

AND ONE-HALF YEARS. COMPANY DISSOLVED AT TIME OF BECK'S DEATH.

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SINCE NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REMAINS TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, THIS MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED RUC.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E) (3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT  BY SA

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CONTAIN NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO APPOINTEE, WHICH ARE SUMMARIZED IN DALLAS TELETYPE. NONE ARE DEROGATORY, EXCEPT A REFERENCE, DALLAS FILE 147-1198, BUFILE 147-21363, IN WHICH APPOINTEE IS MENTIONED ON PAGE 66 OF A DALLAS REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED OCTOBER 31, 1974. DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN BUFILE AND SUMMARIZED IN DALLAS TELETYPE.

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AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, APPOINTEE WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS ON DECEMBER 3, 1988, CONCERNING ABOVE AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SAME.

DALLAS GENERAL INDICES CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

INDICES CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S PAST BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, LISTED ON HISSE-86, CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

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[Redacted]  
Senate Ethics Committee  
220 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

It is requested that you provide to the FBI all  
information in the possession of the Senate Ethics Committee  
relating to John Goodwin Tower.

Sincerely,

Floyd I. Clarke  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

*Relly*  
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NOTE: This letter formalizes the request of [Redacted] to WMFO that  
he receive a written request for information relating to Mr. Tower.

*(per our teletype 12/5/88)*

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (161-20403)/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3020//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 7, 1988.

REBUTEL DATED DECEMBER 4, 1988.

ON DECEMBER 4, 1988, THE ALBUQUERQUE GENERAL, CONFIDENTIAL, AND ELSUR INDICES WERE CHECKED FOR APPOINTEE AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY BY THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT PERSONNEL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS:

[REDACTED] GENERAL INDICES; AND [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL/ELSUR INDICES.

NO REPORT IS BEING SUBMITTED OR FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY ALBUQUERQUE.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPLN (A); BUDED: DEC. 9, 1988.

RE DIRECTOR TEL TO AFO, DEC. 2, 1988.

BH: CONFIDENTIAL, ELSUR AND GENERAL INDICES NEGATIVE RE  
APPOINTEE; CLOSE RELATIVES AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT.

BH ELSUR INDICES SEARCHED BY FA [REDACTED] ON DEC. 6,  
1988; BH CONFIDENTIAL INDICES SEARCHED BY FA [REDACTED] ON  
DEC. 6, 1988; AND BH GENERAL INDICES SEARCHED BY IA [REDACTED]  
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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9,  
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KNOXVILLE GENERAL INDICES - FC [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL  
AND ELSUR INDICES - FA [REDACTED] ALL NEGATIVE RE:  
CANDIDATE, CLOSE FAMILY, COHABITANTS AND BUSINESS ENTITY, ON  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-20403)/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3390//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988.

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, DECEMBER 2, 1988.

LITTLE ROCK GENERAL INDICES (SCA [REDACTED] (DECEMBER 3, 1988), AUTOMATED INDICES (FS [REDACTED] (DECEMBER 3, 1988), CONFIDENTIAL INDICES (IIA [REDACTED] (DECEMBER 5, 1988), AND ELSUR INDICES (FC [REDACTED] (DECEMBER 5, 1988) ALL NEGATIVE RE APPOINTEE, CLOSE FAMILY, COHABITANTS, AND BUSINESS ENTITY.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988.

RE BUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, DATED DECEMBER 2, 1988.

DENVER DIVISION GENERAL INDICES [REDACTED] ELSUR

INDICES [REDACTED] AND CONFIDENTIAL INDICES [REDACTED]

ALL NEGATIVE RE APPOINTEE, CLOSE FAMILY, COHABITANTS AND BUSINESS ENTITY, ON DECEMBER 6, 1988.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3280//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/9/88.

RE BUTEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED 12/2/88.

ON 12/3/88, HONOLULU GENERAL INDICES WERE SEARCHED BY MFC

[REDACTED] ON 12/5/88, ELSUR INDICES WERE SEARCHED BY FC

[REDACTED] AND ON 12/6/88, CONFIDENTIAL INDICES WERE

SEARCHED BY MFC [REDACTED] ALL SEARCHES WERE FOUND TO

BE NEGATIVE REGARDING CANDIDATE, CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS,

COHABITANTS, AND BUSINESS ENTITY.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3290:4816//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A); BUDED 12/9/88.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO HOUSTON DATED 12/3/88;

HOUSTON GENERAL, CONFIDENTIAL, AND ELSUR INDICES WERE CHECKED ON THE APPLICANT; CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIVES LISTED IN THE REFERENCED TELETYPE, AND PRESENT BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT. ALL INDICES WERE NEGATIVE.

LOGICAL SPIN INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN HOUSTON.

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FM FBI BUTTE (161-0-1231)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE

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CITE: //3120//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/9/88.

REBUTEL, 12/2/88.

ON 12/5/88, BUTTE GENERAL INDICES, FOIMS, AND ELSUR

CONFIDENTIAL INDICES WERE REVIEWED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO PERTINENT INFORMATION LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH  
APPOINTEE; IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR BUSINESS ENTITY.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-20403)/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3160//

PASS: ATTENTION [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A), BUDED DECEMBER 9, 1988.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED DECEMBER 2, 1988.

CINCINNATI DIVISION GENERAL INDICES (IA [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] ALL NEGATIVE RE CANDIDATE, CLOSE FAMILY,  
COHABITANTS, AND BUSINESS ENTITY, ON DECEMBER 5, 1988.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-20403)/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3770//

PASS: FBIHQ - [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWINE TOWER; SPIN(A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988,  
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUTEL TO ATLANTA, DATED DECEMBER 5, 1988.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND DALLAS, MERCANTILE NATIONAL  
BANK OF SA WENT BANKRUPT AND WAS TAKEN OVER BY GROOS NATIONAL  
BANK OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] GROOS

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NATIONAL BANK, NORTH SAN ANTONIO LOCATION, LOOP 410 AT MC CULLOUGH, ON DECEMBER 6, 1988, DETERMINED RECORDS OF MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK PRESENTLY IN STORAGE FOLLOWING TAKEOVER OF MERCANTILE BY GROOS. EFFORTS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY TO LOCATE MERCANTILE RECORDS FOR REVIEW.

IDENTITY OF LOAN OFFICER, DETAILS OF LOAN, ETC., NOT KNOWN UNTIL THESE RECORDS LOCATED. ADDITIONALLY, MERCANTILE OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES NOT HIRED BY GROOS. INTERVIEW OF APPROPRIATE LOAN OFFICER, IF IDENTIFIED THROUGH RECORDS, MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, FOR INTERVIEW.

MATTER BEING HANDLED ON EXPEDITE BASIS. BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LEAD WILL BE SET FORTH FOR INTERVIEW OF LOAN OFFICER IF IDENTITY DETERMINED THROUGH AVAILABLE RECORDS AND HIS PRESENT LOCATION DETERMINED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-20403)/ROUTINE

FBI, NEWARK/PRIORITY

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CITE: //3920//

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/9/88.

RE FBIHQ TELETYPE DATED 12/2/88.

BUREAU HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONDUCT AN UPDATE INVESTIGATION OF MR. TOWER. A FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR, TOWER WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 29, 1925, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND HAS SSAN: 451-46-9866.

APPOINTEE WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE DECISIONS CONCERNING POLICY AND PERSONNEL MATTERS; THEREFORE, DURING INTERVIEW, DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE HAS EXPRESSED OR MANIFESTED ANY BIAS OR PREJUDICE AGAINST ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP BASED UPON SEX, RACE,

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COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP OR AGE. DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE LIVES WITHIN HIS FINANCIAL MEANS. ALSO DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE USES ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ABUSES ALCOHOL. NEWARK SHOULD BE COGNIZANT OF ALLEGATIONS APPEARING IN PUBLIC SOURCE DOCUMENTS OF SENATOR TOWERS ALLEGED SEXUAL INDISCRETIONS, EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AND QUESTIONABLE SPENDING OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OR KNOWLEDGE OF ILLEGAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

TOWER HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD (PFIAB) SINCE NOVEMBER 1987. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL IS A FELLOW MEMBER OF PFIAB WHO HAS KNOWN TOWER IN THIS, AND AND POSSIBLY IN OTHER CONNECTIONS.

LEADS:

NEWARK DIVISION AT MURRAY HILL, NEW JERSEY.

INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, INC., [REDACTED]

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FM FBI CINCINNATI (161A-R-1144) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-20403)/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3160//

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SRIN (A), BUDED DECEMBER 9, 1988.

RE DIRECTOR FACSIMILE OF AIRTEL, DATED DECEMBER 6, 1988.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E) (3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO  
PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH  
LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY IA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

ON DECEMBER 6, 1988, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED HE LOCATED  
THE FOLLOWING [REDACTED] IN THEIR FILES IDENTIFIABLE  
WITH APPOINTEE, JOHN GORDON TOWER, SSAN 451-46-9866:

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FM FBI DALLAS (161A-2025) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-20403)/PRIORITY/

FBI WMFO (161A-19411)/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3190//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371, FBIHQ.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/9/88, WITHOUT  
FAIL.

RE DALLAS TEL TO BU, WMFO AND SAN ANTONIO, DATED 12/6/88.

FOR INFORMATION OF WMFO, ON DECEMBER 6, 1988, [REDACTED]

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED DALLAS OFFICE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. APR 26 1989

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS LEAVING WASHINGTON, D.C. TODAY TO RETURN TO

DALLAS, AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF

[REDACTED] AT DALLAS, TEXAS

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WMFO CAN, THEREFORE, DISREGARD LEAD TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER 6, 1988, [REDACTED]

INTERNATIONAL; LTV AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE COMPANY, HOME OFFICE, SUITE 900, 1725 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE DALLAS, TEXAS LTV FACILITY. HE NOTED APPOINTEE HAD BEEN HIRED AS CONSULTANT FOR LTV IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA. AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED JACK STEMLER, WHO IS ALSO OFFICED AT THE ABOVE ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA ADDRESS, IS FAMILIAR WITH APPOINTEE. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT JOHN (JACK) WELCH, FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY LTV IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IS NOW AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY, U.S. AIRFORCE-ACQUISITIONS, OFFICED AT THE PENTAGON, THE EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. HE NOTED THAT WELCH INITIALLY INTRODUCED APPOINTEE TO [REDACTED] FOR HIRING BY LTV AND HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

WMFO, AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, THROUGH CONTACT WITH JACK STEMLER, LTV AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE COMPANY, 1725 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY, INTERVIEW RE APPOINTEE; ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS FOR ABOVE MENTIONED JACK WELCH.

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Date

12/7/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTENTION: [REDACTED] ROOM: 4371)

From:

SAC, WMFO ( 161A-19411) ( P )

Subject :

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

SPIN ( A )

BUDED: 12/9/88

RE: Bureau telephone call and  
routing slip of 11/29/88

Referral/Consult

Per referenced telephonic and written communication,  
Bureau requested WMFO to obtain the following:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

[REDACTED]

In response to the above, WMFO determined the  
following:

- 1)
- 2)
- ✓ 3)

[REDACTED]

For the additional information of the Bureau,  
a copy of [REDACTED] will be furnished in a  
future communication.

## LEADS:

Investigation concerning captioned matter  
continuing.

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(ATTENTION:  ROOM: 4371)

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From:

SAC, WMFO ( 161A-19411 ) ( P )

Subject:

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

SPIN (A)

BUDED: 12/9/88

RE: Bureau airtel dated 12/2/88  
and WMFO routing slip dated 12/7/88

Attached for the Bureau are inserts covering the following areas concerning the captioned investigation:

Referral/Consult

✓ 1)

✓ 2)

✓ 3) Divorce records are unavailable for review, will review those records on 12/8/88

✓ 4) Appropriate checks at FDIC, Federal Reserve Board and Comptroller of the Currency are negative

✓ 5) IG and Security at Department of Education negative

✓ 6) Federal Election Commission records negative regarding the appointee

✓ 7) United States Attorney's Office, Washington, D. C., negative

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8) Interview of the appointee and documents he provided concerning his divorce from Lilla Burt Cummings Tower and Senate papers concerning his departure from the U.S..

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FM FBI WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE (161A-19411) (P) (A-1)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-20403)/PRIORITY

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CITE: //3920//

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/9/88.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE DATED 12/6/88.

ON DECEMBER 6, 1988, A CHECK OF THE RECORDS OF THE CREDIT BUREAU, INCORPORATED, SILVER SPRINGS, MARYLAND, DISCLOSED THAT CAPTIONED APPOINTEE'S ACCOUNT WITH GARFINKEL'S, ACCOUNT NUMBER 90328116, IS CONSIDERED TO BE A BAD DEBT AND/OR PLACED FOR COLLECTION. ADDITIONALLY, AN ACCOUNT WITH NIEMAN-MARCUS, ACCOUNT NUMBER 4-07135667272, IS REFLECTED AS BEING IN A DISPUTE RESOLUTION PENDING STATUS. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE

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CONCERNING THE AFOREMENTIONED ACCOUNTS.

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DALLAS DIVISION AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

DETERMINE DETAILS AND CURRENT STATUS OF ACCOUNT AT NIEMAN-

MARCUS, 2620 NORTH HASKELL DRIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS. FURNISH RESULTS

TO BUREAU, ATTENTION:  ROOM 4371.

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WMFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

DETERMINE STATUS AND DETAILS OF ACCOUNT AT GARFINKEL'S, 1401  
F STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL FURNISH RESULTS TO  
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MR. TOWER. A FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR, TOWER WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 29, 1925, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND HAS SSAN: 451-46-9866.

APPOINTEE WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE DECISIONS CONCERNING POLICY AND PERSONNEL MATTERS; THEREFORE, DURING INTERVIEWS, DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE HAS EXPRESSED OR MANIFESTED ANY BIAS OR PREJUDICE AGAINST ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP BASED UPON SEX, RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP OR AGE. DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE LIVES WITHIN HIS FINANCIAL MEANS. ALSO DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE USES ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ABUSES ALCOHOL. ALL OFFICES SHOULD BE COGNIZANT OF ALLEGATIONS APPEARING IN PUBLIC SOURCE DOCUMENTS OF SENATOR TOWERS ALLEGED SEXUAL INDISCRETIONS, EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AND QUESTIONABLE SPENDING OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OR KNOWLEDGE OF ILLEGAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

TOWER HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD (PFIAB) SINCE NOVEMBER 1987. THE FOLLOWING ARE CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, AND FELLOW MEMBERS OF PFIAD WHO HAVE KNOWN TOWER IN THIS, AND POSSIBLY IN OTHER CONNECTIONS. ALL OFFICES ARE ASKED TO ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE:

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HOUSTON DIVISION AT [REDACTED]

INTERVIEW PFIAB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

KNOXVILLE DIVISION AT [REDACTED]

INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES DIVISION AT [REDACTED]

INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMBER OF PFIAB, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEW FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH,  
GIBSON, DUNN AND CRUTCHER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER (213) 229-7560, SMITH IS A BOARD MEMBER; INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE

NUMBER [REDACTED] A BOARD MEMBER; AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] A

BOARD MEMBER.

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OR [REDACTED]

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION AT [REDACTED]

INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] RETIRED, BELL

TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, INC., [REDACTED]

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SAN DIEGO DIVISION AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

A BOARD MEMBER.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION AT STANFORD, CALIFORNIA.

INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-20403)/ROUTINE/

FBI DALLAS (161A-2025)/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3920//

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN; BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988.

RE DALLAS TELETYPES, DATED DECEMBER 2, 1988, DECEMBER 5, 1988, AND DECEMBER 6, 1988; AND BUREAU TELETYPE, DATED DECEMBER 5, 1988.

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE REQUESTED THAT TOWER BE INTERVIEWED. DURING INTERVIEW AT WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE (WMFO), TOWER ADVISED THAT COMPLETE FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE FORMER TOWER SENATE CLUB ARE HELD AT HIS DALLAS, TEXAS, OFFICE. A TOWER EMPLOYEE, [REDACTED] HAS ALL AVAILABLE

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CANCELLED CHECKS FOR THE CLUB AND IS ALSO IN A POSITION TO EXPLAIN EACH EXPENDITURE. SHE WILL MAKE BOTH AVAILABLE TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) UPON REQUEST.

ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGH [REDACTED] IS A COPY OF A LETTER TO TOWER FROM THE SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE CONCERNING DISBURSEMENTS OF FORMER CAMPAIGN FUNDS, BELIEVED TO BE THE LETTER DATED JANUARY 25, 1985, REFERRED TO IN DALLAS INTERVIEW OF TOWER, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1988.

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LEADS: DALLAS DIVISION: AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

OBTAIN FROM [REDACTED] "DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURES" OF THE TOWER SENATE CLUB. ALSO OBTAIN COPY OF SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE LETTER TO APPOINTEE AS NOTED ABOVE.

[REDACTED] CAN BE LOCATED AT 3811 TURTLE CREEK BOULEVARD, SUITE 710, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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FM NEWARK (161B-3455-1069) (RUC) (C-7)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3510//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, RM 4371.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A); BUDED 12/9/88.

RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED 12/2/88.

A REVIEW OF NEWARK INDICES, BOTH GENERAL AND CONFIDENTIAL AND ELSUR FILES WAS NEGATIVE RE THE APPOINTEE AND HIS CLOSE RELATIVES AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AS OF 12/6/88 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE REFERENCE OF JOHN G. TOWER AND ONE REFERENCE OF JOHN TOWER. UPON REVIEW OF NEWARK CASE FILE NUMBER 72-114 AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER 72-217 WITH REFERENCE TO JOHN G. TOWER, THE FILE REFLECTED JOHN G. TOWER WAS ACTING IN THE

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CAPACITY OF HIS ROLE AS SENATOR.

UPON REVIEW OF THE FILE WITH REFERENCE TO JOHN TOWER, NO  
FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA WAS AVAILABLE. THEREFORE, NEWARK UNABLE  
TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO APPOINTEE.

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FM FBI, SAN FRANCISCO (161A-R-792) (RUC) (SQ. 4)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3790//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; BUDED 12/9

RE FBIHQ TELETYPE, DATED 12/3/88.

ELSUR INDICES WERE CHECKED BY CLERK [REDACTED] ON  
12/6/88; CONFIDENTIAL INDICES WERE CHECKED BY [REDACTED] ON  
12/6/88; AND GENERAL INDICES WERE CHECKED BY [REDACTED] ON  
12/5/88. ALL INDICES WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE AND HIS  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-20403)/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3730//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED DECEMBER 2,  
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ST. LOUIS GENERAL INDICES AND FOIMS (MAIL AND FILE CLERK

[REDACTED], CONFIDENTIAL INDICES (FILE ASSISTANT

AND ELSUR INDEX (ELSUR COORDINATOR SA [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] ALL NEGATIVE ON DECEMBER 6, 1988, FOR TOWER,  
CLOSE RELATIVES AND PRESENT BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT.

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FM FBI PHILADELPHIA (161-C4461) (SQ11) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3620//

PASS: [REDACTED] ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED - DECEMBER 9,  
1988 - DECEMBER 7, 1988.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO AL FBI FIELD OFFICES DATED DECEMBER 2,  
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GENERAL INDICES CONDUCTED BY SE'S [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL AND ELSUR INDICES CONDUCTED BY SE

[REDACTED] ARE NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE JOHN GOODWIN

TOWER AND CLOSE RELATIVES.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988.

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, DECEMBER 2, 1988.

MOBILE GENERAL INDICES (EC [REDACTED], CONFIDENTIAL  
INDICES (FA [REDACTED], ELSUR INDICES (FA [REDACTED]

AND "ORFOPEN" COMPUTER LIST (STAFF. ASST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL NEGATIVE RE APPOINTEE, CLOSE FAMILY, COHABITANTS AND  
BUSINESS ENTITY, ON DECEMBER 6, 1988.

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FM FBI MILWAUKEE (161A-R-720) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3470//

PASS: ATTENTION [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/9/88.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED 12/2/88.

ON 12/5/88, FSA [REDACTED] SEARCHED THE  
CONFIDENTIAL INDICES, CLERK [REDACTED] SEARCHED THE ELSUR  
INDICES, AND INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT [REDACTED] SEARCHED  
THE GENERAL INDICES OF THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE WITHOUT LOCATING ANY  
PERTINENT, IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE OR ANY  
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PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED DECEMBER 2, 1988.

CHICAGO GENERAL INDICES [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER 3, 1988,  
CONFIDENTIAL INDICES [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER 6, 1988, AND ELSUR  
INDICES [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER 6, 1988, ALL NEGATIVE  
REGARDING APPOINTEE AND CLOSE FAMILY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DALLAS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/7/88	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/3/88 - 12/7/88
TITLE OF CASE  JOHN GOODWIN TOWER		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY tm b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE  SPIN (A)	

BUDED: 12/9/88 (W/O FAIL)

## REFERENCES:

Bureau Teletype to Dallas, et al, 12/2/88;  
 Dallas facsimilie (fax) to Bureau; WMFO 12/3/88;  
 Bureau Tel to Dallas, et al, 12/5/88  
 Dallas tels (4) to Bureau, et al, 12/6/88;  
 San Antonio tel to Bureau, et al, 12/6/88;  
 WMFO tels (2) to Bureau, et al, 12/6/88;  
 Dallas faxes to Bureau, 12/6 and 12/7/88.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Persons interviewed were appraised of the Privacy Act.

Results of Dallas indices checks previously reported to Bureau, via Dallas tel to Bureau, 12/6/88, with exception of close personal associates and organizations.

Dallas will report results of these indices checks via separate teletype.

It is noted copies of Federal Election Commission (FEC) Reports filed by TOWER SENATE COMMITTEE, and copies of rough note breakdowns obtained 12/7/88 from [REDACTED] were forwarded to FBIHQ via Federal Express on 12/7/88

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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12/8/88

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Title:

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee interviewed 12/3/88 at Dallas, Texas; furnished information re expenditures of campaign funds and divorces from LILLA B. CUMMINGS TOWER and LOU B. TOWER. Appointee furnished information re his previous assignments; denied any knowledge of illegal campaign contributions, use of influence in obtaining loans, or football scandal at SMU (prior to public disclosure of such). Current and one previous (2 month) residence in Dallas, Texas, verified and favorable. Neighbors report favorably and recommend. Current self-employment, previous employments, and memberships on Boards of Directors, Board of Trustees in the Dallas, Texas area verified and favorable. Current and past employees, superiors, and peers report favorable and recommend. Close personal associates report favorably and recommend. Employment at MID-WESTERN UNIVERSITY, Wichita Falls, Texas verified. Former associate declined to recommend due to media reports regarding dissolution of first marriage uncontested. Divorce from LOU B. TOWER verified and details set out. Newspaper morgues, Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, and Tyler conducted. No arrest record located for appointee or listed relatives at Dallas, Tyler, or Wichita Falls, Texas. Appointee has satisfactory credit record at Dallas, Texas. One disputed account settled and balance now zero. Appointee's listed attendance and obtaining of Masters Degree from SMU, Dallas, Texas verified. Appointee failed out of

DL 161A-2025 (Synopsis cont'd)

SMU Law School. Former spouse, LOU B. TOWER, Dallas, Texas, reports favorably and recommends appointee. Persons well acquainted with appointee do not consider media reports of excessive alcohol use and women problems to be true; none feel appointee would ever do anything to embarrass the Office of the President; nor that appointee has ever or would ever reveal confidential information while drinking or otherwise. Female acquaintance named in news media interviewed at Dallas, Texas and furnished no derogatory information. U. S. Attorney's Office, NDT, has no record of appointee. Regional NAACP declined to recommend appointee.

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DETAILS:

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/3/88

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER was interviewed at his residence, 3525 Turtle Creek, #21B, Dallas, Texas. Mr. TOWER, who noted that he is a candidate for a possible presidential appointment, was made aware of the identity of the interviewing agents, and of the fact the FBI was interviewing him in order to obtain information necessary to utilize in conducting a background investigation regarding him. He stated he understood this.

Mr. TOWER was thereafter allowed to review a copy of a Standard Form 86 with attachments, which had been submitted by him and signed by him on 11/30/88. Mr. TOWER thereafter reviewed the above. During his review, he made the following comments with regard to this form:

He noted that with regard to answers furnished on this form under item 15 (personal contact with foreign nationals), the information provided on the form was not complete.

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He stated that his staff in Washington, D.C. can provide a supplemental list from his office records in that city. He stated that [redacted] who is employed in that office which is located at 2101 L, NW, Washington, D.C., would be the individual to contact with regard to obtaining this supplemental list. He noted that the telephone number of his Washington, D.C. Office is 775-4789.

He noted that during his tenure as a representative of the State Department, as well as during other times during his public life, he has contacted numerous foreign nationals. He submitted memos of contact to the U. S. State Department regarding many of these contacts.

With regard to item #3S, which is contained on "Supplement to Standard Form 86", he stated he has no personal knowledge of any firm or company with which he has associated ever having been convicted of any violation of any law. He stated that it is entirely possible that such might have occurred, but he has no direct personal knowledge of same.

Investigation on 12/3/88 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 161A-2025  
by SA [redacted] TAG/tm Date dictated 12/3/88

With regard to question #8S, he noted that it would appear he had neglected to list the Masonic Lodge and Shrine under that question. (A later review of this item disclosed that same was in fact listed.)

At this time, Mr. TOWER also executed a form FD-406, "Authority to Release Information".

Mr. TOWER stated that he is not aware of any personal or business credit issues which would reflect unfavorably on him. He stated he has never had any item repossessed or declared delinquent, nor any debt placed for collection that he is aware of. He stated he has never filed for bankruptcy.

He noted that he has listed two divorce proceedings on his SF-86, which was previously reviewed. He stated that other than that, he has never been involved in a civil suit as a plaintiff or defendant.

He stated that he has never been arrested or convicted of any crime of which he is aware. He stated he has no knowledge of his ever having been suspected of involvement in any crime.

He stated he has never been denied employment or dismissed from any employment.

He stated that he has had numerous contacts with representatives of foreign countries, which has already been discussed as noted above.

He stated that he is not aware of any details of his personal life that could be used to coerce him or which could reflect unfavorably upon or embarrass the office of the President of the United States.

He stated he is not aware of any professional complaints or non-judicial disciplinary action which might have been lodged against him. He stated that he was never involved in student or military disciplinary proceedings, and has never been, to the best of his knowledge, the subject of an equal opportunity employment complaint.

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Mr. TOWER noted that his current business associations, as listed on the SF-86, would be a conflict of interest if he were to be named or employed as the Secretary of Defense or in the Defense Department of the United States of America. He stated that he intends to resign from all of these business establishments; effective November 30, 1988, when and if he is appointed to or employed by the United States Government again.

He stated that he is not aware of any past associations which involved or could have involved conflict of interest allegations.

He stated that on two occasions, in about December 1985, he and his then wife consulted a marriage counselor. This was an individual named [REDACTED] in Dallas, Texas. b6 b7C

Other than that, he has never seen professionally nor counseled with any psychiatrist or psychologist, or any other qualified counselor.

He stated he currently uses eye-drops for a glaucoma condition he has. These eye-drops are prescribed by his eye doctor, [REDACTED]

Other than that, he does not use any prescription drugs or other drugs at this time. He has never been involved in any abuse of prescription drugs or alcohol. He has never used any illegal drugs. He has never been a participant in any drug/alcohol counseling or rehabilitation program.

Other than the purchase of prescription drugs as prescribed by a doctor during his life, he has never purchased nor sold drugs.

Mr. TOWER noted he had previously listed his membership in organizations whose policies restrict membership on the basis of sex as noted on the SF-86. He stated he does not belong nor



can he ever recall belonging to an organization which restricted membership on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, handicap, or age.

He further advised he is not aware of any instance in which he may have been accused of having shown bias or prejudice with regards to sex, race, color, religion, national origin, handicap or age.

He stated that he is not aware of any current or past circumstance which could have a bearing on his suitability for federal employment or access to classified information.

Mr. TOWER noted that while he was in the Senate, he voted against the Civil Rights Act of 1964. He stated, however, he did this for purely constitutional reasons, and his vote was not based on any bias or prejudice based on race.

It was discussed with Mr. TOWER that various newspaper articles had appeared recently which might be construed as containing allegations regarding sexual indiscretions, alcohol abuse, and conflict of interest regarding himself in the past.

Mr. TOWER advised that he is well aware of these newspaper articles. He stated that there are no actual allegations that he is aware of regarding any of the above. He stated that the newspaper accounts, which might give one to believe there were alleged sexual indiscretions were based upon a list of interrogatories submitted by his ex-wife, LILLA CUMMINGS TOWER, during the long and somewhat disputed divorce proceedings in which he and she engaged.

Mr. TOWER thereafter furnished a two page memorandum which had been prepared by his staff and which had previously been given to the White House regarding his version of this matter. This two page memorandum is herein incorporated and made a part of this FD-302:

After longstanding marital differences Senator Tower moved from the Washington home which he had shared with his wife, Lilla Cummings Tower, on 11 November 1985. Shortly thereafter, his Dallas attorney prepared a no-fault divorce petition to be filed in Texas, which was the marital domicile. The Texas proceeding would have provided a simple end to the marriage, without provision of alimony (in line with Texas law). Nevertheless, in an effort to avoid any unfavorable inference regarding Mrs. Tower's character, which a suit against her might convey, Senator Tower refrained from filing his petition to give Mrs. Tower an opportunity to initiate the divorce. Mrs. Tower filed her own petition on 30 May 1986, in the District of Columbia. It, too, was a no-fault petition, but included a request for spousal support. Mrs. Tower's petition contained no allegations of marital misconduct.

After several months of negotiations with Mrs. Tower's attorney, a tentative property settlement was reached. Unfortunately, this agreement fell apart in the wake of Senator Tower's involvement on the President's Special Review Board. Mrs. Tower apparently believed that Senator Tower's renewed prominence enhanced his ability to pay alimony. Accordingly, she increased dramatically her demand for spousal support. At this time, Mrs. Tower's attorney predicted that the suit could "get very ugly" if settlement could not be reached on Mrs. Tower's terms. Senator Tower refused to succumb to Mrs. Tower's increased demands.

Shortly thereafter, on 22 April 1987, almost 11 months after Mrs. Tower's divorce petition was filed, her attorney filed a lengthy set of interrogatories. These interrogatories covered a range of matters relating to Senator Tower's financial dealings, including travel, clothing expenditures and monies spent on social pursuits. The interrogatories also asked whether Senator Tower had personal relationships with [redacted] and certain other unnamed individuals. The latter questions were irrelevant to any issue in the proceeding. b6 b7C

Senator Tower's attorneys objected to the interrogatories as "overly burdensome and calculated to harass" their client, and Mrs. Tower's attorney made no effort to require that these questions be answered. Even so, the interrogatories somehow came to the attention of the press and were reported by them as "allegations".

Since specific mention was made in the interrogatories of [redacted] who was [redacted] in 1983, it should be made clear that Senator Tower did not [redacted] [redacted] --two months after his separation from Lilla Tower. A reference in the interrogatories to a [redacted] (whose gender was not specified), was and is too vague to explain, since Senator Tower has always had many friends in the [redacted] community. It should be emphasized that no specific allegations were made regarding marital infidelity at any point in the proceedings.

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In view of the media's heightened scrutiny of Senator Tower, he became concerned about possible damage to his reputation (and that of others) through misinterpretation by the media of innuendo generated by the proceedings. He ultimately acceded to Mrs. Tower's settlement demands in order to put the matter behind him. The divorce was granted in the District of Columbia on 10 September 1987.

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Mr. TOWER advised that he is aware of news media articles alleging his involvement with [redacted] in Geneva, Switzerland, during his tenure as an arms negotiator. He stated this was totally false. b6 b7C

He also noted that he has seen articles alluding to a romantic relationship between himself and a [redacted] which he categorized as totally false. He noted that he is acquainted with her.

He stated that there are no known allegations of marital infidelity.

He also stated that he denies any current or previous alcohol abuse or conflict of interest(s) by him.

Mr. TOWER also noted that interrogatories with regard to specific responses made in this divorce are of course, on file in a court in Washington, D.C.

Mr. TOWER was asked if he could furnish any information with regard to his knowledge of an individual named [redacted]

Mr. TOWER replied that [redacted] is an individual who died several years ago. Mr. TOWER noted that he (TOWER) had [redacted] since about January 1986 on a regular basis.

He stated that he and [redacted] have been seen together at innumerable functions in Washington, D.C. and other locations.

Mr. TOWER noted that the only bank with which he has ever been associated as a member of the board of directors or trustee was the brief period of time for which he was the Director of the REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION in Dallas, Texas, as was previously discussed by him during the FBI investigation which was conducted in 1987. He noted his tenure as a director of that bank lasted for approximately two or three months.

Mr. TOWER advised he is not aware of any questionable or illegal contributions which were made to any of his campaigns during the time he was running for public office. He noted he did not accept any contributions from any foreign nationals.

He noted he could not recall any specifics, but that his campaign had on occasion refunded checks given by individuals when that individual had given more than was allowed.

He was asked with regard to information which had appeared in the news media regarding his having retained monies he raised in a campaign for the U.S. Senate for which he did not choose to run. Mr. TOWER noted that the funds which were raised in that campaign were expended in various ways and that he has made an accounting to the Federal Election Commission and the IRS regarding these monies. He thereafter furnished a four page memorandum which had been prepared by his staff which detailed the way these funds were expended.

He further advised that should a more detailed breakdown of these fund expenditures be needed, his staff was going to prepare one in Washington, D.C. during the preceding week or so.

This four page memorandum is herein incorporated and made a part of this FD-302:

### Tower Senate Club

The Tower Senate Club was formed to aid Senator Tower in his 1984 election campaign. A historical survey of the Club is presented below, featuring a detailed discussion of the Tower Senate Club's use of the \$500,000 in funds remaining with the Club after Tower's retirement from the Senate.

### Use of Funds Following Sen. Tower's Withdrawal from the 1984 Race

On August 23, 1983, Senator Tower announced that he would not be running for re-election for the Senate from Texas. At the time of this announcement, his political campaign committee, the Tower Senate Club (TSC), showed a balance of \$ 1.58 million. Senator Tower immediately sent a letter to his contributors offering to refund their contributions. ( A total of \$120,000.00 was refunded over the next two years.)

At the beginning of 1984, TSC showed a balance of \$1.17 million. Beyond those funds being returned to contributors, TSC began distributing funds to Republican Party organizations and candidates. The major recipient was Victory '84/Texas, which received \$305,000 in direct and in-kind contributions. Contributions to other Republican candidates and organizations, and expenditures on direct mail, polling, and voter contact expenses totalled approximately \$120,000. Approximately \$280,000 was spent on the Senator's Austin and Washington offices, staff travel, and the Senator's travel.

At the end of 1984, FEC reports show that TSC had a balance of \$465,858.91.

### Post-January 3, 1985

Recent media attention has focused on the disposition of approximately \$500,000 held by the fund upon Tower's retirement from the Senate. These accounts suggest that Tower used these funds for personal use, and that, although this was legal, it demonstrated an error in judgement.

None of the funds were used for personal use. The FEC, the IRS, and the Senate Ethics Committee have all reviewed necessary documents in the normal performance of their duties, and have found them satisfactory.

A January 25, 1985 letter from the Senate Ethics Committee, following Senator Tower's appointment as a START negotiator states that this appointment allows " you to use contributions to defray any ordinary and necessary expenses you incur in connection with that office." The letter also sets two tests to

avoid violation of personal use rules; these tests became the standard for classification of expenses.

Attached is a copy of the Tower Senate Club's financial activities from January 1, 1985 to the date of the dissolution of the club, June 30, 1987.

A brief summary of this document makes it clear that media accounts of the disposition of Tower Senate Club funds is incorrect:

- o Forty percent (40%) of the funds, or \$206,000, were distributed to Republican Party organizations and candidates.

- o Twenty percent (20%), or \$100,000, went to the establishment of a repository for Tower's Senate papers at the A. Frank Smith Library at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. The papers, correspondence, etc. cover the 1961-85 time period, during which time Tower served in the Senate under six Presidents. As with many other public officials who have made similar donations, it was Tower's intention that these papers serve as a resource to historians, political scientists, and other scholars who have an interest in this time period. Claims that this gift constitutes a personal use of TSC funds show a lack of awareness of the precedence for such donations and a misunderstanding of the nature of academic research.

- o Tower became a consultant to the State Department in January, 1985. Expenses for the Washington, DC office were split on a 75%-25% basis between close-down operations of Tower's Senate office and necessary operations related to the Tower's new duties as a consultant START negotiator. With Tower's confirmation as START negotiator, the Washington office was closed.

- o Thirty percent (30%) of the funds were used to operate the Tower Senate Club Office and to pay personnel. For the 30 month period under discussion, these total expenses amount to an average expenditure of \$5000.00 per month.

- o Travels, meals, and lodging account for three percent (3%) of the funds. Each and every one of these expenditures was related to a public service, political event, or to the performance of his START duties. Back-up documentation exists for all expenditures. (Media misrepresentation of this type of expenditure has been common; for example the Atlanta Constitution notes that Tower spent \$1104.50 for a lunch at the Monocle Restaurant in Washington, DC. The "lunch" was actually a combined celebration of Texas Independence Day and Houston's victory at San Jacinto. The event has been an important political one and the 1986 guests included representatives from Texas and other state's Congressional offices.

o The carryover expenses from 1984 account covers expenses incurred for political activities conducted by Tower as head of the Texas Reagan-Bush and Victory '84 campaign organizations.

o The "memorabilia" account has also drawn press attention. The memorabilia was in the form of U.S. Senate souvenirs (ash trays, etc.) and were given as gifts to individuals. (This account is listed separately, but also is a component of political contributions. That is, in certain cases, this type of memorabilia was given to Republican Party organizations for their use.)



Tower Senate Club Income Statement  
January 1, 1985 - June 30, 1987

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1985	\$465,858.91
Interest, dividend income	39,448.74
Offsetting receipts	<u>14,174.46</u>
Total	<u>\$519,482.11</u>

Disbursements

## Political contributions

Victory 84/Texas	\$127,720.84	
Rep. Pty. Texas	52,090.00	
Assoc. Repub. Texas	20,261.27	
Individual candidates	6,000.00	206,072.11

Contribution to SW University Library	100,000.00
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Washington, DC Office (1/1- 3/6/85)	11,124.00
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## Tower Senate Club Office

Personnel	116,702.32	
Office Expenses	36,271.81	152,978.13

Travel (trans, meals, lodging)	21,745.46
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Carryover expenses from 1984	5,942.28
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Memorabilia (gifts)	727.62
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Federal Income Tax	<u>20,892.51</u>
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Total	<u>\$519,482.11</u>
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Note: Information is drawn from FEC Reports submitted by Tower Senate Club. This statement is unaudited.

Mr. TOWER was thereafter allowed to review a copy of an article which had appeared in a publication known as the "Legal Times" on February 1, 1988. This article made reference to the fact that he had made calls on behalf of BRITISH AEROSPACE and a sub-contractor, the Dallas based LTV, CORPORATION.

Mr. TOWER noted that the article is inaccurate due to the fact that LTV is the prime contractor on the matter which the article was addressing, and that BRITISH AEROSPACE is the sub-contractor for this program.

He stated that his call was made merely to inquire as to the progress of the program, to the best of his recollection.

He noted that he is registered as a lobbyist with whatever agency handles such registration for the U.S. Government in Washington, D.C.

He noted that a review of appropriate files would reflect exactly for what he is registered as a lobbyist.

Mr. TOWER was thereafter asked about a February 1976 article in the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" Newspaper which indicated that himself and another senator from Texas had accepted illegal campaign contributions from major oil companies.

Mr. TOWER advised he does not recall ever having accepted such contributions, noting that same is illegal and does not recall ever having had a complaint of his doing so registered against him.

Mr. TOWER noted that as previously discussed, the printed and electronic news media may have made allegations with regard to alcohol abuse, conflict of interest, and sexual misconduct regarding him. He stated he rejects any such allegations as being untrue.

He stated that, as previously discussed during the 1987 investigation, he was a member of the SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY (SMU) Board of Trustees during the time that the football

scandal regarding the paying of athletes broke in 1986 or 1987. He stated that up until the infractions became public knowledge, he had no knowledge of any such activities going on at SMU. He said he had no part in any pay-offs and/or knowledge of such.

Mr. TOWER was asked with regard to an article which had appeared on May 22, 1982 in the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" Newspaper regarding a loan made to himself at favorable interest rates.

He noted that he was a customer of that particular bank, the MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK of San Antonio, Texas, and he did make a loan. He stated he was either given the option of taking the loan at 15 percent or taking the loan at a scale which would be regulated at one percent above the discount rate. He chose the latter option. The rate subsequently went down, which meant a favorable position with regard to the interest payment on the loan.

He stated that this loan has been repaid and he does not owe anything on it.

Mr. TOWER was asked about his knowledge of an individual named [REDACTED]. He replied that [REDACTED] was an individual whom he had been acquainted with in the early 1970s. He stated that [REDACTED] had actually [REDACTED] in 1973 or 1974. He stated that he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated he has not seen [REDACTED] in many, many years, and has no idea of his current whereabouts.

He was asked if he had ever received any allegation that [REDACTED] may have acted as an intermediary or conduit for purposes of passing on campaign contributions to political figures, including himself.

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Mr. TOWER stated that [ ] had never done so to him and he had no knowledge of any allegations of such activities on the part of [ ]

Mr. TOWER noted that he is departing for Washington, D.C. on Monday, December 5, 1988, and can be contacted through his Washington, D.C. Office during that week (December 5 - 9, 1988).

He stated he would be happy to provide any further information which might be needed in the future.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] b6 b7C

EDUCATION

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Dallas, Texas

Master of Arts Degree,

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On December 5, 1988, [redacted] Registrar's Office, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY (SMU), provided appointee's (JOHN G. TOWER) official education record for review by this agent after being provided a copy of appointee's "Authority to Release Information" form. Review indicated appointee attended the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in the spring and summer of 1949. Appointee passed all courses attempted except for Administrative Regulations, for which he received a failing grade. Appointee was placed on academic probation following the spring semester, but was removed following the summer semester. Appointee enrolled in SMU School of Law in the fall of 1949 and the spring of 1950. Appointee received a failing grade in the fall of 1949 in Contracts I and Personal Property. Appointee received a failing grade in the spring of 1950 in Contracts II and Real Property. In the fall of 1950, appointee was ineligible to continue law school due to poor grades. Appointee re-enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences in the summer of 1950 and continued through the spring of 1951. Appointee wrote a thesis entitled "The Conservative Worker in Britain; Why a Working Man Supports the Tories". Appointee completed his thesis and received his Master of Arts Degree on August 28, 1953. [redacted] advised that there are no instructors currently available who would have taught when appointee attended the School of Arts and Sciences. [redacted] added that a grade point average was not calculated for graduate students.

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DIVORCE RECORDS

AT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

On December 5, 1988,  Deputy District Clerk, Wichita County, made available divorce records on appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, which reflect the following information:

Filed: 9/24/76  
Thirtieth District Court  
103161A

Petitioner: JOZA LOU BULLINGTON TOWER

Respondent: JOHN G. TOWER

Married: March 21, 1952

Separated: Ceased living together  
September 19, 1976

Reason for  
Divorce: The marriage has become  
insupportable because of discord  
and conflict of personalities  
between Petitioner and Respondent  
that destroys the legitimate ends  
of the marriage relationship and  
prevents any reasonable expectation  
of reconciliation.

Judgment for  
Divorce Granted: December 27, 1976 by Judge ARTHUR  
TIPPS

Husband and  
Wife residence: 1609 Sparks  
Wichita Falls, Texas

Mailing address  
of Husband: 142 Old Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

INTERVIEW OF EX-SPOUSE

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 5, 1988, LOU B. TOWER, 7510 West Northwest Highway #6, Dallas, Texas, advised SA [REDACTED] as follows: b6 b7C

She was married to the appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, on March 21, 1952 in Wichita Falls, Texas. They were divorced on December 27, 1976 in the same location. She noted that she had filed for the divorce, which was uncontested.

She had met the appointee prior to his coming to Wichita Falls in 1951, but became well acquainted with him when he was a professor at MID-WESTERN UNIVERSITY from about September 1951 through June 1960. She noted that in June 1960, he resigned to run for the United States Senate. He ran in an election against LYNDON B. JOHNSON, who was running for both Senator from Texas and Vice-President of the United States. He lost the Senatorial Election to Mr. JOHNSON, however, due to the fact that Mr. JOHNSON was elected Vice-President, the state held a special election for the senate seat. The appointee won that election, and he was sworn in June 1961. He was re-elected on several occasions until he left the senate in the early 1980s.

She stated that she and the appointee maintained a cordial relationship. She noted that she considers the appointee to be a person of excellent moral character, associates, and loyalty. She stated that in her personal opinion, the appointee has a good reputation. She noted she is aware of recent news media articles which questions some of his practices, but she has no personal knowledge of it. She stated she has never known the appointee to use drugs of any sort. She stated that there was a period of time the appointee use to drink a considerable amount of alcohol. However, she did not feel it ever affected his performance of duty or incapacitated him for duty. As far as she knows now, his drinking of alcohol is of a very moderate nature. He handles his personal finances in a timely manner to the best of her knowledge.

In her opinion, the appointee would never accept an illegal contribution, during a campaign or otherwise. She stated that he would not accept a gratuity for the use of his influence.

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She stated that she does not know of any reason or anything the appointee has done or would ever do to embarrass the Office of the President of the United States. She stated that he is in excellent health as far as she knows, and she recommends him for a position of trust and confidence without any reservations whatsoever.

She advised he has no bias or prejudice against any person or persons based on race, color, creed, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.

She also expressed no doubt that the appointee could handle any stressful situation.

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INTERVIEW OF FORMER MARRIAGE COUNSELOR

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 6, 1988, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, advised as follows:

After having been furnished with a Release of Information Form, he was able to make some limited comments with regard to his dealings with JOHN G. TOWER, appointee. These comments do not extend to the appointee's ex-wife, inasmuch as the release did not extend to her.

He stated that he knows the appointee strictly in a professional capacity and has seen the appointee on some two to four occasions for counseling. He is unable to recall the exact dates, but this was several years ago. He counseled the appointee regarding specific problems in his marriage.

He noted that all of his dealings with appointee were beyond reproach on the appointee's part.

He stated that although he is not personally acquainted with the appointee, in his dealings with the appointee, he gave the impression that the appointee was an honest, bright, and frank individual. He has no reason to doubt the appointee's reputation or loyalty to the United States, and has no knowledge of the appointee's associates.

He has no knowledge of any drug use or alcohol abuse on the part of the appointee. He has no knowledge of the appointee's finances. He noted that all financial matters between himself and the appointee were handled promptly.

He stated that during the time he consulted with appointee, the appointee was obviously under quite a bit of stress, both from his job and from his problems with his marriage and home-life. The appointee was obviously able to face up to these problems, and he utilized specialized expertise, such as himself [REDACTED] in order to help solve these problems.

It was his impression that the appointee was able to function very well under stressful situations, and he was able to do so with considerable purpose.

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The appointee was apparently able to make painful decisions, and he has no reason to think that the appointee had any problem with alcohol and/or drugs because of stress.

[ ] noted that he does not feel personally well-enough acquainted with the appointee to make any sort of recommendation for him, although as stated above, he certainly knows nothing of a derogatory nature regarding the appointee.

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EMPLOYMENT

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Self Employed  
Consultant/Lecturer  
3811 Turtle Creek Blvd. #710  
Dallas, Texas

On December 5, 1988, [redacted]  
[redacted] TOWER AND ASSOCIATES, advised SA [redacted] as  
follows:

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She has been employed by appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, in  
various capacities for the past [redacted] years, beginning in [redacted]  
[redacted]

She noted that TOWER AND ASSOCIATES is a consulting  
firm, basically located in Washington, D.C. [redacted]  
and [redacted] are in the office in Washington, D. C.,  
which is located at 2101 L Street, NW.

She noted this is a sole proprietorship under the name  
of TOWER AND ASSOCIATES.

There is another incorporated business known as TOWER,  
EGGERS, AND GREEN, which is a separate business located in  
Dallas, Texas.

She noted that appointee does lecturing through the  
TOWER AND ASSOCIATES Firm. He is represented by the COSBY BUREAU  
INTERNATIONAL, a Speakers Bureau, located at 2162 Wisconsin  
Avenue, Washington, D.C.

[redacted] also noted that she had been in contact with  
[redacted] on the telephone earlier this day. [redacted] had  
furnished her with the names of additional individuals with whom  
the appointee has had contact who were members of the Soviet  
Union during his tenure as an Arms Negotiator. These names are  
as follows:

[redacted] (FNU) [redacted] (First Name Unknown) [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

She stated that inasmuch as she has been employed by the appointee for the past [redacted] years, she feels quite well acquainted with him. She stated that in her opinion, he is a person of excellent moral character, associates, and loyalty to the United States. She personally feels he is a person of good reputation. She noted that the printed news media, in the recent past, has attempted to print articles which raised innuendoes regarding the appointee's reputation. She stated, in her opinion, these are totally false and he deserves nothing but the highest repute.

She has never known the appointee to use drugs of any sort. She stated that, in her opinion, the appointee does not abuse alcohol. She advised that she has known the appointee to consume alcohol, but she does not consider it abusive. She has never seen the appointee miss a days work or be incapacitated for work or any other duty due to his use of alcohol.

She further has no knowledge of any personal financial problems on the part of appointee. She likewise feels he is of excellent health, both physically and mentally.

She stated that she considers the appointee to be highly qualified for any position of trust and confidence for the U.S. Government. She stated that she has seen articles in the news media which indicate he is being considered for a position with the Defense Department. She stated that he is very knowledgeable of defense matters, and she considers him to be highly qualified for any position in that department.

She stated that she feels that he would never do anything, nor does he have any past incidents known to her, which would cause embarrassment of any sort to the Office of the President of the United States.

She also noted that she has seen articles recently about the appointee's handling of some \$1.7 million in campaign funds which had been raised in 1983, prior to his decision not to seek re-election.

She stated the fund was professionally managed, and she is sure it would stand up to any sort of audit. She stated that to the best of her knowledge, none of this money was used by the appointee for his personal use.

She stated that some of it was apparently used to pay expenses of the appointee in his office.

She stated that she further has no knowledge of any illegal campaign contributions ever having been made to appointee.

She stated that she worked with and was well acquainted with the former Mrs. TOWER, (the second wife of appointee, LILLA CUMMINGS). She stated that from her personal knowledge, the appointee was never unfaithful during his marriage to LILLA CUMMINGS. She stated that any suggestions of marital mis-conduct prior to their separation in September 1985, are totally baseless in her opinion.

She further advised that in her opinion, the former Mrs. LILLA CUMMINGS TOWER is an individual who is somewhat insecure.

She stated that many of the issues raised in the news media regarding the appointee's seeing other women, were merely issues raised by LILLA CUMMINGS in an attempt to gain more alimony.

She also stated that in her opinion, the appointee would not be a person who would be influenced by former associations. She stated she does not feel he would exhibit any conflict of interest with regard to the aforementioned defense department.

She recommends the appointee highly for any position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

She does not think that the appointee has any prejudice or bias against any person or persons based on race, color, creed, sex, religion, national origin, age, or handicap, which would affect his decisions and performance of duty.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYMENT

AT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Unemployment While Candidate  
for U. S. Senate  
1609 Sparks  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
6/1/60 - 6/14/61

See interview of appointee's (JOHN G. TOWER) former spouse, JOZA LOU BULLINGTON TOWER and employment interview of [REDACTED]

MID-WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU)  
Assistant Professor of History  
and Political Science,  
Supervisor - JAMES BOVEN, President  
                  TRAVIS WHITE, President  
9/1/51 - 6/1/60

On December 5, 1988, [REDACTED] Supervisor of Personnel, MSU, stated his records reveal appointee worked for MSU as an Assistant Professor of History and Political Science from September 1951 - June 1, 1960, starting salary \$3,000 and ending salary \$4,900. Tenure was granted to the appointee. The file does not contain any derogatory information. Appointee resigned to run for U. S. Senate in 1957 and is eligible for rehire. The listed previous supervisors, JAMES BOVEN and TRAVIS WHITE are former presidents of the university and are no longer employed by MSU. [REDACTED] advised he is not aware of any current university employees that were co-workers of appointee. Appointee mentioned a [REDACTED] being a co-worker in appointee's resignation letter, and [REDACTED] supported appointee's decision to run for U. S. Senate.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/7/88

On December 5, 1988 [redacted] b6  
[redacted] retired MSU Professor since [redacted] advised b7C  
she worked with appointee from 1950-1960 in the History and  
Political Science Department. Appointee was well-liked and had a  
marvelous speaking ability. She described appointee as a smart  
man and a good friend. She stated appointee has accomplished a  
great deal of success by winning the U.S. Senate, without any  
political experience (except being defeated in a local city  
council election), on the Republican ticket in a Democratic  
state. [redacted] is a staunch Democrat and has different political  
views from appointee.

When appointee and first wife were divorced, [redacted] lost  
a great deal of respect for appointee. She does not know any  
factual information about appointee running around on his wife,  
but if it is true, she does not feel a womanizer would be the  
type of person she would want in a high government position. As  
far as appointee's character during the period she was in  
personal contact with appointee, she considered appointee's  
character, reputation, associates, and loyalty as all being  
excellent. She does not know of any drug use or alcohol abuse by  
appointee, but has heard rumors appointee started drinking too  
much when serving in the Senate at Washington, D. C. She  
remembered while appointee was teaching college, appointee had a  
hard time making financial ends meet on a teacher's salary while  
trying to support a wife and three children and being a member of  
the country club. She added appointee's father-in-law was  
wealthy and provided financial assistance to appointee and  
appointee's family.

[redacted] has read that appointee is being considered for  
Secretary of Defense. She would hesitate to recommend appointee  
based on the rumors of marital misconduct. She does realize  
appointee has accomplished a great deal of experience and  
knowledge by serving in the U. S. Senate making appointee a  
capable candidate. Since she is a strong Democrat, it is

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difficult for her to recommend any Republican for a high government position even a good friend as appointee.  advised appointee lived at 1609 Sparks, Wichita Falls, Texas during 1960 - 1961 while appointee was campaigning for U. S. Senate.

noted that the opinions regarding the appointee's misconduct were formed through her reading of the news media. She has no personal knowledge of any of these activities.



EMPLOYMENT

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

PRESTON HALE INSURANCE AGENCY  
Cotton Exchange Building  
Dallas, Texas  
Sales  
6/1/50 -- 9/1/51

It is to be noted that during interview of appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, on December 3, 1988, appointee advised that PRESTON HALE AGENCY is out of business, and the owner, PRESTON HALE, is now deceased.

He stated that it was a very small office and that everyone who worked there, who he can recall, is now deceased.

He noted he did this insurance sales work while he was going to school at SMU working on his Masters Degree.

On December 6, 1988, a review of public source material failed to disclose any listing for any PRESTON HALE INSURANCE AGENCY in Dallas, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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EMPLOYMENT

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

TOWER, EGGERS, & GREENE, INC.  
1999 Bryan Street, Suite 3220  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
8/87 - Present

On December 6, 1988, [redacted] with [redacted] [redacted] Dallas, Texas, advised he has known appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, since the late 1950s. [redacted] and appointee are good friends and social acquaintances, and [redacted] is appointee's personal attorney. [redacted] and appointee initially met in Wichita Falls, Texas. Appointee is involved in the business of TOWER, EGGERS & GREENE, INC., as a [redacted] and the company represents and advises people on business ventures. For example, they are helping to finance projects in the United States as well as around the World, and some of their clients include, GTE - CAPITAL and MERRILL LYNCH. [redacted] advised he considers appointee to be of good moral character and knew nothing derogatory regarding appointee's associates. Appointee represented a great deal of honesty and integrity while serving in the United States Senate as evidenced by his never accepting deals or offers. The only business deal accepted by appointee was a blow-preventer in an oil well in 1982 - 1983 for which he earned a small amount of money. Appointee is a mature individual and is one of the few individuals who left public service with a negative net worth. [redacted] described appointee as a tough-minded individual who is stable. [redacted] did state that appointee was hurt and depressed concerning accusations of alleged affairs in which he had engaged. Appointee is a very loyal and faithful man. [redacted] pointed to interrogatories issued by appointee's second wife, LILLA, in April 1987. The thrust of the interrogatories by LILLA's attorney during divorce proceedings, questioned how many times appointee had seen other women since 1983. In particular, one question in that set of interrogatories concerned [redacted] in Geneva, Switzerland, [redacted] The question in the interrogatory queried as to [redacted] knowledge of who stayed at the residence in Geneva with appointee. The question was not directed towards appointee's fidelity or infidelity with [redacted] [redacted] stated he visited appointee in Geneva at [redacted] [redacted] and knew [redacted] in question. [redacted] stated that no impropriety occurred whatsoever concerning [redacted] and appointee. The set of interrogatories were drafted in order to raise the amount of alimony that LILLA could secure from

appointee. [ ] described appointee's second wife, LILLA, as a vicious woman, and the appointee's divorce from her was final in September 1987. [ ] stated appointee did not start dating other women until January 1986, following appointee's separation from LILLA. [ ] advised that appointee's leadership ability is outstanding as evidenced by his role as arms negotiator in Geneva with the Russian Delegation. [ ] stated he was told by [ ] that appointee was a very tough arms negotiator. This occurred in 1985-1986. [ ] described appointee as a very articulate individual. Appointee enjoys a favorable reputation personally and professionally. Appointee is a family oriented individual, who is very close to his family. Appointee is an extremely patriotic individual. In fact, appointee by-passed an income of \$300,000 to \$400,000 in order to be arms negotiator for the United States with the Russians. Appointee earned less than \$50,000 per year in that role. [ ] stated that there were previous occasions in the 1970s when appointee drank too much. Appointee enjoyed martinis at that time. However, appointee only enjoys an occasional glass of wine now. [ ] was questioned as to whether during periods of appointee's heavy drinking, had appointee divulged any classified government information. [ ] responded that it was a totally absurd and ridiculous charge, and he never drank to the point of losing the use of his faculties. [ ] stated he has known appointee well during the period of appointee's life when he drank heavily. [ ] stated that appointee would never divulge any classified information during any social functions or otherwise, and that appointee is an absolutely close-mouthed individual. [ ] stated that he believed the source of the alcohol charges came from appointee's wife, LILLA, who had previously remarked she would do everything possible to ruin appointee. [ ] has no knowledge of any drug usage by appointee whatsoever. Appointee is in good physical health, although he does not exercise. Appointee previously walked for his exercise. Appointee smokes on a regular basis. Appointee lives within his financial means as evidenced by his still driving a 1972 Dodge. [ ] advised he was unaware of any prejudice or bias harbored by appointee against any group whatsoever. [ ] stated he was not aware of any details of appointee's personal life that could be used to coerce him or which could reflect unfavorably upon or embarrass the Office of the President of the United States. The only item mentioned by [ ] was the drunkenness issue which was mentioned in the newspapers in the early 1970s. [ ] stated he knows appointee very well and has known him well for a long period of time, and he stated that appointee would present no problems whatsoever. [ ] concluded that he would most highly recommend appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government. [ ] provided a copy of a letter he wrote to the editor of the WICHITA FALLS TIMES RECORD NEWS on [ ] Mr. [ ] letter reads as follows:

[REDACTED]  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201  
[REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]  
AREA CODE 214

Editor  
Wichita Falls Times Record News  
1301 Lamar  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Dear Sir:


The Sunday, November 13, 1988, edition of Wichita Falls Time Record News carried an article by Jim Stewart, Cox news writer, alleging that controversy clouds Tower's chances for Pentagon post. Mr. Stewart, following in the reporting steps of too many modern-day reporters, manufactures facts out of whole cloth in order to make a good story.

Senator Tower moved from his home on November 11, 1985, and his attorney in Texas prepared a no-fault divorce proceeding to be filed in Texas. This would make for a simple divorce in view of the fact that there is no alimony under Texas statutes. Senator Tower, being a gentleman, asked his then-wife Lilla to file a petition for divorce in the District of Columbia in order that there would be no reflection on her character. Her petition was a no-fault divorce proceeding and the only question was in regard to alimony. A year after the divorce petition was filed, her attorneys filed interrogatories. These interrogatories were never answered because they were never required to be answered by the opposing counsel. The reference to the maid who worked for the Towers in Geneva was absolutely irresponsible. She was a trusted employee with a child and a husband who worked as a security person for the United States mission. This type of reporting has damaged her good name by innuendo.

It was obvious that these interrogatories were filed in the divorce proceeding in order to obtain the highest possible alimony payments and to make certain there was no community property claim against Mrs. Tower. This was a no-fault divorce and these interrogatories had nothing to do with granting the no-fault divorce. However, this represents the type of legal leverage used by some breed of divorce lawyers for the purpose of obtaining the highest alimony possible.

The question about finances has been laid to rest years ago in connection with Senator Tower's re-election campaign funds. A detailed audit of these campaign funds were furnished the Federal Election

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Commission and this Commission found no discrepancies whatsoever in the way the whole matter was handled.

I was a citizen of Wichita Falls for many years and I regret that Senator Tower's good name and the great contribution he has made to our country have been besmirched by the irresponsible reporting of Mr. Stewart.

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On December 6, 1988, [redacted] with [redacted] Dallas, Texas, advised he has known appointee since 1979. [redacted] stated that he has known appointee through business and a working relationship with appointee in Washington, D.C. [redacted] stated he has worked with appointee in two separate business ventures, with TOWER, EGGERS, & GREENE, and through ADVANCED INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION (AITC). [redacted] stated that AITC is a high-tech computer and component company. He and appointee are [redacted] of AITC, and there are five board members total. [redacted] stated that he and appointee began a relationship with AITC in early 1987, but that both resigned in the fall of 1987 due to cash flow problems with AITC. [redacted] stated that he also predicted that AITC would be having bankruptcy problems, which they did. Appointee's duties were to attend board meetings, which he did. Appointee's compensation was appointee's time to be exchanged for options with the company. [redacted] stated appointee's compensation did not exceed \$5,000. [redacted] stated he considered appointee to be of good moral character and knew nothing derogatory regarding appointee's associates. Appointee is a man of integrity who will do what is right. Appointee is a very composed and level-headed individual who is cool under fire. Appointee's leadership ability is indicated by his outstanding record. Appointee is very effective professionally. Appointee takes pride in his appearance and is always well attired. Appointee is very impressive in his communication skills and is fun to work with. Appointee has a highly regarded reputation, both personally and professionally. Appointee is a healthy individual, who lives within his financial means. [redacted] advised he has no knowledge of any alcohol abuse by appointee and stated appointee enjoys an occasional glass of wine. [redacted] stated he has no knowledge of any drug usage by appointee whatsoever. [redacted] stated he was unaware of any prejudice or bias by appointee against any group, and added that two of appointee's clients are minorities, and they both think very highly of appointee. [redacted] stated that he is not aware of any details of appointee's personal life that could be used to coerce him or which could reflect unfavorably upon, or embarrass, the Office of the President of the United States. The only thing that came to [redacted] mind was the divorce proceedings that he read about in the paper concerning appointee. [redacted] stated that he considered appointee to be an extremely loyal American and would favorably recommend appointee, without reservation, for anything whatsoever.

On December 6, 1988, [redacted]

[redacted] Dallas, Texas, advised that he has known appointee since 1986 through his association with [redacted] stated that he considered appointee to be of good moral character and knew nothing derogatory regarding appointee's associates. [redacted] stated that their company serves as consultants for companies throughout the world, and that appointee was very careful in selecting various foreign countries as clients. In fact, appointee rejected a Hungarian company as a client. [redacted] stated that appointee is Chairman of the Board of TOWER, EGGERS, & GREENE, and is a shareholder as well. Appointee is the type of individual who always maintains appropriate decorum. Appointee is a humane type of person, but is a very moral individual and honest in his dealings. Appointee is emotionally stable and a very strong individual. Appointee is a solid person and always in control. Appointee has very strong leadership abilities whose ego does not get in the way of performing his job. Appointee is a very sharp individual professionally who is knowledgeable and has a very good sense of business acumen. Appointee is also the type of individual who will admit when he does not know something about an issue as well. Appointee dresses well and presents a pleasant personal appearance. Appointee has effective writing skills and is an effective orator. Appointee is held in the highest regard by many people and enjoys a favorable reputation personally as well as professionally. Appointee's daughters and family are very important to him. Appointee is an extremely loyal American. [redacted] advised that appointee enjoys an occasional glass of wine, but he has never seen appointee drink in excess. [redacted] is unaware of any drug usage by appointee whatsoever. Appointee is in generally good health, but [redacted] believes appointee needs to exercise more. Appointee is a smoker. Appointee lives within his financial means. [redacted] was unaware of any prejudice or bias on appointee's behalf against any group. [redacted] stated that he was not aware of any details of appointee's personal life that could be used to coerce him or which could reflect unfavorably upon or embarrass the Office of the President of the United States. The only item that came to mind was the unfounded infidelity allegation concerning [redacted] in Geneva, Switzerland. [redacted] added that he would most favorably recommend appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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EMPLOYMENT

AT DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS

ADVANCED INTELLIGENCE  
TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION  
4100 Spring Valley Road, Suite 400  
Dallas, Texas 75244.

On December 6, 1988, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had known appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, since April 1987 when they both became Board Members for ADVANCED INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION (AITC) along with [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] advised that both [redacted] and [redacted] are also associates of the appointee. [redacted] stated that he has the highest admiration for the appointee, and that they worked closely together as board members for AITC. [redacted] advised that appointee's duties included overseeing policy of the corporation, and that although there had been several meetings, no major projections or decisions were required. The appointee was to receive stock options and participation in a profit sharing plan for his participation in the corporation. [redacted] advised that the appointee resigned from AITC in about September 1987. [redacted] advised that through working with the appointee and their personal relationship, he believes him to be of outstanding character, emotionally stable, and personable. [redacted] considers the appointee to be a very intelligent person, who has always presented himself in a reserved neat fashion. [redacted] stated that the appointee had good communication skills and was in apparent good health. [redacted] believed the appointee to have a good solid reputation and was unable to provide any derogatory information concerning the appointee or his associates. He was not aware of any drug usage or alcohol abuse by the appointee. He was not aware of any bias or prejudice on behalf of the appointee, and believes him to be loyal to the United States. [redacted] was unaware of any reason that the appointee could not be trusted with top secret information or embarrass the United States. [redacted] believed that the appointee had been exposed to top secret information in the past and had proved worthy of this trust. [redacted] highly recommended the appointee for any position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.



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EMPLOYMENT

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION  
Pacific and Ervay Streets  
P. O. Box 222105  
Dallas, Texas 75222  
December 1984 - March 1985

On December 5, 1988, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, was a Director of the REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION (RBC). [redacted] advised the RBC was taken over by the FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (FDIC) in the summer of 1987. The FDIC appointed the NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK (NCNB) to act as management to the RBC in view of the large number of defaulted loans. [redacted] further advised that appointee, along with several other businessmen, did contemplate the purchase of the bank, but this group could not raise enough capital to begin to be serious in the purchase. He also noted that such contemplated purchase was completely legal and above board to the best of his knowledge. [redacted] further stated appointee only attended one board meeting, that being during the month of January 1985. Appointee submitted his letter of resignation on March 5, 1985 due to appointee's Presidential Appointment as the Ambassador for Strategic Arms Negotiations. [redacted] stated appointee felt that he could not devote sufficient time to warrant his continuing as a member of the Board of Directors of RBC. [redacted] stated he has known appointee for approximately five years on a business basis. He stated appointee had good moral character. He further described appointee as a pleasant person and being of "blue chip" quality. He further stated he knew nothing derogatory regarding any of appointee's associates. Concerning appointee's reputation, [redacted] stated the appointee typified the southern approach of conservatism, patriotism, and free enterprise. [redacted] stated appointee's loyalty was unquestionable. [redacted] stated appointee was tough and knowledgeable in many areas and felt that appointee would do an outstanding job in any capacity for which he might be considered. [redacted] stated he had no knowledge concerning appointee's use of drugs. [redacted] further stated he had no

personal knowledge concerning appointee's use of alcohol. [ ] [ ] had no reason to believe appointee spends beyond his income. [ ] was asked if he knew of any prejudices appointee might have against any individual or group based on their sex, race, color, religion, national origin, handicap, or age. [ ] stated he was not aware of any prejudices displayed by appointee. [ ] continued by saying he was unaware of any reason why the appointee should not be granted clearance to any type information. [ ] further stated he was unaware of anything concerning appointee that might embarrass the Office of the President. [ ] further stated he was personally unaware of the alleged womanizing on the part of appointee. [ ] further stated he was also unaware of any discrepancy concerning campaign contributions being spent by appointee. [ ] also stated he was unaware of any reason why appointee might be thought to have suicidal tendencies. [ ] [ ] concluded by stating he would definitely recommend appointee to a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

On December 5, 1988, [ ]

[ ] [ ] advised he was [ ] of [ ] of directors for a period of time. He stated appointee was a member of the board of directors while he, [ ] [ ] stated that to his best recollection, appointee only attended one meeting, and would have received a total of \$500 for attendance at this meeting plus any expenses incurred. [ ] stated he has known appointee for over 20 years on a business basis. [ ] described appointee as an honorable man, a bright person, and one of good moral character. [ ] stated he knows of no derogatory information concerning any associates of appointee. He further stated appointee enjoys an excellent reputation. [ ] considers appointee's loyalty unquestionable. [ ] stated he personally asked appointee to serve on the board of directors. He stated appointee resigned because of a Presidential Appointment and appointee felt he would not have the time to serve on the board of directors. [ ] stated he had no knowledge of appointee using drugs of any type. He stated he has personally observed appointee drinking, but in his opinion, appointee did not abuse this privilege. [ ] further stated that "everybody takes a drink occasionally". [ ] had no personal knowledge concerning appointee's personal finances. [ ] stated that to the best of his knowledge, appointee has no prejudices or biases against any individual or group based on sex, race, color, religion, national origin, handicap, or age.

[ ] stated he is unaware of any reason why appointee should not be granted clearance to top secret material. [ ] stated he has read newspaper articles alleging appointee was a womanizer, but tended to discount stories of this type. [ ] stated he is unaware of any questionable use of campaign contributions on the part of appointee. He further stated he was unaware of any reason why appointee might be considered to have suicidal tendencies. [ ] stated that to the best of his knowledge, he was unaware of any activity of appointee which might embarrass the Office of the President. [ ] further stated the appointee has a lot of experience, which would be of benefit to the President. [ ] concluded by stating he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

LING TEMCO VAUGHT (LTV)  
AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE COMPANY  
1725 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

On December 6, 1988, [ ]  
[ ] currently employed as [ ]  
[ ] LTV, 1725 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite  
900, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [ ] was  
interviewed at the LTV facility located at Grand Prairie, Texas.  
He advised he has known appointee since appointee began  
employment with LTV as a consultant in late 1985 or early 1986.  
[ ] on at least two  
occasions with appointee and has been with appointee here in the  
United States on numerous occasions. [ ] stated he has  
known appointee on a business and social basis since appointee  
began employment with LTV. Appointee possesses a solid moral  
character, has only the highest caliber associates, and enjoys an  
excellent reputation. [ ] further described appointee as being  
very savvy on defense matters and to be a tough businessman. He  
stated appointee enjoys having a good time and good food and has  
very good taste for these items. He stated appointee's loyalty  
was unquestionable. He stated he has no knowledge of appointee  
using drugs of any type. [ ] stated he has been with appointee  
on numerous occasions at various social events and has never  
observed appointee over-indulging in the use of alcohol. He  
stated appointee shows no evidence of a strain financially, but  
has no personal knowledge of his financial status. When asked if  
[ ] was aware of any prejudices or biases appointee may have

shown against any individual or group based on their sex, race, color, religion, national origin, handicap, or age, [redacted] responded, "zero". [redacted] further stated he was unaware of any reason why appointee should not be granted clearance to top secret material. [redacted] further stated he has heard rumors of appointee being a womanizer, but stated he was unaware of any such instances. [redacted] stated he was also unaware of any allegations or suspicions concerning appointee using campaign contributions illegally. [redacted] stated he also had no personal knowledge and could not envision appointee having suicidal tendencies. [redacted] further stated he was not aware of appointee's banking connections. [redacted] stated he was first introduced formally to appointee by Mr. JOHN WELCH. This introduction was made approximately three years ago when Mr. WELCH was an employee of LTV in the Washington area. He stated Mr. WELCH introduced and highly recommended appointee to [redacted] for employment as a consultant with LTV. [redacted] stated the only other current employee of LTV that would have a great deal of knowledge of appointee, and one who would have had much personal contact with appointee, was a co-worker of [redacted] identified as Mr. JACK STEPLER, who was officed with [redacted] in [redacted]. [redacted] stated he is unaware of anything on the part of appointee that might possibly embarrass the Office of the President. [redacted] concluded by stating that he would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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EMPLOYMENT

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION  
Pacific & Ervay  
P.O. Box-222105  
Dallas, Texas 75222  
12/84 - 3/85

On December 5, 1988, H. R. "BUM" BRIGHT, Chairman of the Board of Directors of BRIGHT BANC, 2355 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas, advised that appointee was a Director of RBC in 1985. BRIGHT stated he was a Director of RBC for 20 years and has not been a director since 1987. Appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, was a Director of RBC in 1985 for a short period of time until he received an appointment from the White House. Appointee only served for a few months as director, and his duties were to attend meetings, offer advice concerning general policies of the bank, and the economic outlook on a broad background concerning ventures. Appointee attended a few of the meetings. Further, BRIGHT advised he was instrumental in getting appointee on the RBC Board, and that he was hired due to his economic and political insight. BRIGHT stated he and appointee are friends, and he actually first met appointee in the early 1960s through various political functions. BRIGHT has known appointee well for the past eight to ten years. BRIGHT advised he considered appointee to be of good moral character, and described appointee as a smart, articulate, courageous, and determined person with a superior mind. BRIGHT stated appointee was always sharp, knowledgeable, and in control. Appointee did his homework on his defense issues and performed well as a United States Senator. Appointee is a reliable individual who is forthright in his character. Appointee is an emotionally stable individual and is one of a hand-full of very strong national figures. Appointee is a well-groomed individual who is always clean in his appearance. BRIGHT advised he knew nothing derogatory regarding appointee's associates. BRIGHT advised appointee enjoyed a favorable personal as well as professional reputation. BRIGHT stated that he had read in the newspapers that appointee was a heavy drinker of alcohol in the early 1970s. BRIGHT stated that was his only source of knowledge concerning the drinking, but that as far as he knew, he had only seen appointee drink an occasional glass of

wine. BRIGHT stated he had no personal knowledge concerning any excessive drinking by appointee whatsoever. BRIGHT was unaware of any drug usage by appointee whatsoever. Appointee appears to be in good health and appointee appears to live within his financial means. BRIGHT was unaware of any prejudice or bias on appointee's behalf against any group, race, religion, group of any national origin or any other group. Appointee is a very even-handed individual. BRIGHT stated he was not aware of any details of appointee's personal life that could be used to coerce him, or which could reflect unfavorably on or embarrass the Office of the President of the United States. BRIGHT stated that "appointee had higher moral character than any of the KENNEDYS". BRIGHT stated he most recently saw appointee two weeks ago at a Dallas Cowboy Football Game. Appointee was in the sky-box next to BRIGHT's and was with a [REDACTED] BRIGHT stated that appointee's second wife, LILLA, said some mean things about appointee in the paper. BRIGHT did not recall any specifics. BRIGHT further added that none of appointee's actions while he was a board member of RBC led to the failure of RBC. BRIGHT stated appointee was not involved with their failure whatsoever. BRIGHT concluded he considered appointee to be a loyal citizen of the United States and favorably recommended appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY  
Political Science Department  
Dallas, Texas  
Summer 1984 - Present

On December 5, 1988, [REDACTED] the Political Science Department, SMU, advised that he has known appointee since 1984 - 1985. [REDACTED] stated he has known appointee through his academic position as "distinguished lecturer" in the Political Science Department. Appointee has most recently taught in the spring and fall of 1988. Appointee spot lectures in different courses and team teaches a course in "National Security Politics" with [REDACTED] Appointee receives an honorarium of \$50,000 per annum. [REDACTED] stated he considered appointee to be of good moral character and knew nothing derogatory regarding appointee's associates. Appointee is a delight to work with on the faculty and has absolute integrity in his moral character. Appointee is emotionally stable and is immaculate in his personal appearance. Appointee's leadership has been demonstrated through his quarter of a century service in the United States Senate and on the TOWER Commission. [REDACTED] stated he initially sought appointee to be a professor

at SMU, and that appointee has exceeded all of his expectations for him. Appointee performs excellently as a professor and is accommodating to both teachers and students. Appointee enjoys a favorable reputation among students, faculty, and administrators. [ ] advised he was unaware of any alcohol abuse by appointee whatsoever, but believed appointee enjoyed an occasional drink. [ ] is unaware of any drug usage by appointee whatsoever. Appointee appears to be in great health, although he doesn't exercise and smokes. Appointee appears to live within his financial means. [ ] advised he was unaware of any prejudice or bias harbored by appointee against any group whatsoever. [ ] advised he was not aware of any details of appointee's personal life that could be used to coerce him or which could reflect unfavorably upon or embarrass the Office of the President of the United States. [ ] advised he considers appointee to be a loyal citizen of the United States, and would most favorably recommend appointee, without reservation, for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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MISCELLANEOUS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Board of Trustees  
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY  
Dallas, Texas

On December 7, 1988, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has known appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, for over 20 years.

[redacted] advised he first met appointee as a political supporter of appointee's when appointee was in the United States Senate. [redacted] stated he is currently [redacted] appointee since [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] have been married for [redacted] years. [redacted] stated that he has been associated with the SMU Board of Trustees since [redacted] served on the board from [redacted] through [redacted]. He was [redacted]

[redacted] advised that appointee served many years on the board and attended most of the board meetings. Appointee was a good advisor to the board and provided excellent service to them. The trustee position is a non-paying position. [redacted] is unaware of any disciplinary problems or any other problems caused by appointee on the board of trustees. [redacted] stated that appointee was not connected whatsoever to the SMU Football Team "play for pay" football scandal associated with the Board of Governors. [redacted] stated that appointee was extremely mature and very solid emotionally. Appointee demonstrated excellent leadership abilities. [redacted] advised he considered appointee to be of good moral character and knew nothing derogatory regarding appointee's associates. [redacted] stated appointee had the highest degree of integrity. Appointee is very analytical in his thinking, and his decisions are not clouded by his emotions. Appointee always presents a neat and clean personal appearance. Appointee is very articulate in his speech and bases his opinions on solid thinking. Appointee enjoys a favorable reputation, both personally and professionally. Appointee is very close to [redacted] and is a dedicated family-man. [redacted] stated that the appointee was an 100 percent committed patriot to the country and had the highest degree of commitment to the country. [redacted] stated that he has been in a social setting with appointee over the last 20 years, and at many intimate family gatherings during the 1980s with appointee during which time alcohol was served. [redacted] stated



that appointee would enjoy an occasional drink of alcohol, but that [ ] had no knowledge of any abuse of alcohol by appointee whatsoever. [ ] stated he had no knowledge of any drug usage by appointee whatsoever. Appointee appears to be in good physical health and lives within his financial means. [ ] is unaware of any prejudice or bias harbored by appointee against any group. [ ] stated that he is not aware of any details of appointee's personal life that could be used to coerce him or which could reflect unfavorably on, or embarrass, the Office of the President of the United States. [ ] did state that appointee's second wife has given him a "bad rap". [ ] concluded that he would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government, and would recommend him with enthusiasm and with complete confidence.

On December 7, 1988, [ ]

[ ] advised he has known appointee for the past 15 years. [ ] stated that he knows appointee only on a casual basis and has known him through politics. [ ] stated that he has served as a board member on the SMU Board of Trustees for the past 10 to 12 years. [ ] has served approximately 10 years together with appointee. [ ] is presently [ ] of the board of trustees. A trustee's duty is to attend the board meetings and [ ] recalls appointee doing so. Appointee served well on the board, and [ ] recalls that appointee, on one particular occasion, offered very sound judgment and opinions. Appointee is a mature person. [ ] stated that he considered appointee to be of good character and knew nothing derogatory regarding appointee's associates. [ ] had no personal knowledge concerning appointee's moral character. Appointee is emotionally stable. Appointee possesses leadership abilities. Appointee presents a respectable personal appearance. Appointee enjoys a favorable reputation. [ ] stated that he has been at various social occasions during which time alcohol was served. [ ] recalled that appointee would take an occasional drink, but [ ] was not aware of any alcohol abuse by appointee. [ ] stated he was unaware of any drug use or abuse by appointee whatsoever. Appointee appears to be in good physical health. Appointee appears not to live in a lavish manner and within his means. [ ] is unaware of any prejudice or bias harbored by appointee against any group whatsoever. [ ] stated that he is not aware of any details of appointee's personal life that could be used to coerce him, or which would reflect unfavorably upon, or embarrass, the Office of the President of the United States. [ ] did state that he is aware of what has been said in the

paper concerning appointee, but added that he had no personal knowledge of anything done by appointee that would be subject to criticism. [ ] stated that he was very favorably impressed concerning appointee's actions when appointee served on the board of trustees following the football "play for pay" scandal associated with the board of governors. Appointee handled himself well in raising questions concerning the scandal by the board of governors, and raised the right questions. [ ] stated that he was on both the board of governors and the board of trustees as the time, which was approximately in 1986. [ ] stated that he was one of the only individuals on the board of governors not involved in the "play for pay" football scandal, and stated that appointee was not involved in that scandal whatsoever. [ ] advised that he considered appointee to be a very patriotic and loyal American, and that he would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government for which appointee would be qualified. [ ] added that he would recommend appointee for a position such as the Defense Department since the appointee was highly knowledgeable and experienced in that area. However, he would not recommend appointee for a position for which he was not qualified, such as the Environmental Protection Agency or Housing and Urban Development.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] b6 b7C

MISCELLANEOUS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY  
Board of Trustees  
Dallas, Texas  
1968 - 1987.

On December 5, 1988, [REDACTED] Corporate Secretary of the University, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY (SMU), Dallas, Texas, advised appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, was a member of the Board of Trustees for 19 years from 1968 through 1987. [REDACTED] advised that the board of trustees fluctuates between 40 and 75 members and is a non-paying position. [REDACTED] advised the board of trustees meets twice a year and recalled appointee was not able to attend all of the meetings. [REDACTED] stated she knows appointee only as being a board member, but did not feel she knew appointee well enough to comment on him. [REDACTED] added that the board of trustees previously had an executive board which was named the board of governors. The board of governors, which was comprised of select members of the board of trustees, met more frequently than did the board of trustees. This group, the board of governors, is currently abolished. Appointee never served on the board of governors. The board of governors was abolished due to the board allegedly approving of improper cash payments to football players.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]:

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NEIGHBORHOOD

3525 Turtle Creek Blvd. #21B  
Dallas, Texas  
April 1986 - Present

On December 5, 1988, [redacted] stated that he was contacted approximately one year ago by an FBI Agent concerning the appointee, JOHN G. TOWER. [redacted] knew the appointee's father who had been a pastor at a church in Lufkin, Texas. The appointee is known to [redacted] as an acquaintance, but not as a personal friend. [redacted] has seen the appointee in the lobby of the building and at other times waiting for his car. [redacted] has seen the appointee at social gatherings, but is not close to him. [redacted] regards the appointee as a highly motivated, tireless worker, and an individual that [redacted] has voted for when he was running for the job of U. S. Senator. [redacted] regards the appointee as a very capable individual. He considers the appointee to be a person of good character, who is nice and cordial. He has never had any reason to question the appointee's associates. [redacted] considers the appointee to be a person that enjoys a good reputation, who has been seeing [redacted] of a friend of [redacted] considers the appointee to be absolutely loyal to the United States Government. [redacted] has no knowledge that the appointee has ever used drugs or abused alcohol. [redacted] has no knowledge of the appointee's personal financial situation and would not comment concerning any matters regarding the appointee's financial aspects. [redacted] has no knowledge that the appointee has ever showed any bias or prejudice against any class of citizen, any religion, racial, or ethnic group. It is [redacted] opinion that the appointee has handled himself well in the stressful job of being a U. S. Senator. [redacted] has no knowledge of any situation that would tend to cause any embarrassment if the appointee was to receive a position with the United States Government. [redacted] stated he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

On December 5, 1988, [redacted] stated that he has lived at this address for over 30 years. [redacted] During the time the appointee has lived at this location, he has been a good neighbor. Since the Republican

Convention and the recent national election, the appointee has traveled a great deal. [redacted] regards the appointee as a nice man who always says "hello". The appointee seems to be a good family man as his daughter is always taking him to the airport. [redacted] has only known the appointee since he has lived at this location. Based on his limited knowledge of the appointee, [redacted] considers the appointee to be a person of good character, who maintains good company and enjoys a good reputation. [redacted] has seen the appointee in the company of [redacted] who resides in [redacted] considers the appointee to be a loyal American and a "true patriot". [redacted] has no knowledge of the appointee using drugs or abusing alcohol. The appointee is always articulate and in command. In his opinion, the appointee would handle himself well in a stressful situation. [redacted] has no knowledge of the appointee's personal financial background. He has no knowledge of any situation involving the appointee which would ever cause any embarrassment should the appointee receive a position of trust with the United States Government. [redacted] has never known the appointee to display any bias or prejudices against any class of citizen or any religion, racial, or ethnic group. [redacted] would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

On December 5, 1988, [redacted] stated she is the [redacted] at 3523 Turtle Creek Condominiums, Dallas, Texas, telephone number [redacted]. She has been employed at this location approximately [redacted] years. She has known appointee since he moved into the building in 1986. She usually sees the appointee when he is in town, and when he comes by to pick up his mail. His [redacted] takes care of his mail when the appointee is traveling. [redacted] stated she has come to know the appointee better since she was last interviewed by the FBI. [redacted] regards the appointee as a person of good character, and a person who maintains good associates. His reputation is above reproach. [redacted] considers the appointee a loyal American. [redacted] has no knowledge of any drug use by the appointee or any knowledge of any alcohol abuse. [redacted] said the appointee has always paid his bills promptly, and if [redacted] is late in sending a bill, the appointee's secretary will make an inquiry concerning the bill. [redacted] stated this was the extent of her knowledge of the appointee's financial background, and from her viewpoint, his financial aspects appear to be in good order. [redacted] felt the appointee would handle himself well in a stressful situation as he appears to be a very calm individual. [redacted] has no knowledge of any situation involving the appointee which would be a problem

if he were appointed to a position with the United States Government. [ ] has no knowledge of the appointee displaying any bias or prejudice against any class of citizens, or any religion, racial, or ethnic group. [ ] would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[ ] stated that [ ] is out of town and is currently in Washington, D.C. and not expected to return until some time next week. She provided the name of his secretary, [ ] telephone number [ ] as an individual who would know [ ] current location and where he can be reached for an interview.

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Dallas, Texas  
11/85 - 1/86

[ ] stated he has lived at this location for approximately 31 years. The appointee's [ ] had lived next door at [ ] until approximately June 1988. The [ ] purchased a larger house now located on [ ] has known the appointee and the appointee's first wife, LOU, for over 20 years. Even though they are divorced, they still enjoy a friendly relationship. [ ] is of the opinion that the appointee is a person of good character, is honest, and has maintained a good reputation. The appointee was a good senator, who handled himself well while fulfilling those duties while living in Washington, D.C. and dealing with governmental matters. [ ] is of the opinion that the appointee is an outstanding loyal American. [ ] knew of no use of drugs by the appointee and of no abuse of alcohol by the appointee. [ ] was not aware of the financial aspects of the appointee. [ ] had no knowledge of any information which would reflect unfavorably concerning the appointee. [ ] is not aware that the appointee is biased or prejudiced in any way against any class of citizen or any religion, racial, or ethnic group. [ ] said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the government.

On December 5, 1988, [ ] [ ] Dallas, Texas, stated that the appointee's [ ] lived next door at [ ] for approximately four or five years. The appointee lived with [ ] for a short period of time. [ ] also knew the appointee's first wife. She does not know the appointee personally, but she is

acquainted with the fact that her husband knows the appointee and has known him for a number of years. [redacted] is of the opinion that the appointee has made many good friends in the Dallas business world, who are good people. The appointee has maintained good associates and enjoys a good reputation. She considers him a loyal American. [redacted] has no knowledge of any alcohol abuse by the appointee or any drug usage by him. She has no knowledge of the applicant's financial background. She also has no knowledge of any information that would be unfavorable toward the appointee. [redacted] is not aware of any information that the appointee is biased or prejudiced against any class of citizen or any religious, racial, or ethnic group. [redacted] stated she would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the government, as she considers him to be a very competent individual who handles himself well in all situations.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is an older individual, and it is her opinion that he would not be available for interview.

On December 5, 1988, [redacted] stated that he has lived at this address for only a few months, and that he does not know the appointee's [redacted] or the appointee.

On December 5, 1988, [redacted] stated that she moved to this address in June 1986. She knows [redacted] and knows that she is [redacted] of appointee. She has met the appointee a couple of times and regards him to be a person of good character, who maintains good associates, and who has a good reputation. She is more knowledgeable of the appointee's [redacted] whom she regards as a wonderful person. From [redacted] limited knowledge of appointee, she considers him to be a loyal American and would recommend him for a position of trust with the United States Government. [redacted] has no knowledge of any drug usage by the appointee or any abuse of alcohol. She has no knowledge of any financial aspect of appointee and is not aware of any bias or prejudice by the appointee against any class of citizen, or any religious, racial, or ethnic group. She would recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government based on her limited knowledge of appointee.

On December 6, 1988, [redacted] stated he has lived at this location since 1966. He knows

the appointee's [redacted] but is not acquainted with the appointee. He was unable to comment any further on the appointee's character, abilities, reputation, loyalty, or abuse of substances.

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On December 6, 1988, [redacted] [redacted] stated [redacted] the appointee, [redacted] from November 1985 through January 1986. She considers [redacted] [redacted] to be a person of good character, who has maintained good associates, and who enjoys a good reputation. He is a loyal American beyond question. She has no knowledge of drug usage by the appointee. The appointee does drink alcohol socially and has been drinking alcohol in lesser amounts during the last few years. She has no knowledge of any personal financial problems on the part of the appointee.

[redacted] stated the press coverage concerning the appointee has been damaging. Stories about the appointee being a womanizer has not helped the appointee. She feels the appointee is a very decent and honest man, who would be an asset to his nation. She feels the appointee has served the nation well in all kinds of situations and that his record speaks for itself. In her opinion, there is nothing in the appointee's background to indicate he could not work under any stressful situation. [redacted] is not aware in any way that the appointee is biased or prejudiced against any class of citizen, or any religious, racial, or ethnic group. [redacted] is of the opinion the appointee is without a doubt one of the finest individuals she has ever known, and she feels that he would be a tremendous asset to the government if he were selected for a position of trust and confidence with the government.



The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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NEIGHBORHOOD AND SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

[redacted]  
Dallas, Texas  
4/86 - Present

On December 7, 1988, [redacted] business address [redacted] Dallas, Texas, stated he has known the appointee for at least 20 to 21 years. They are close personal friends and have lunch together usually [redacted] and have dinner together at least [redacted]. He is acquainted with the appointee's first wife, LOU, and stated the appointee still maintains a good personal relationship with her. [redacted] has attended dinner parties with the appointee, LOU, and their [redacted] is also acquainted with the appointee's ex-wife, LILLA. He has known her since the appointee and she married and [redacted] said the appointee is a person of good character, who is honest almost to a fault. The appointee is very compassionate and a good friend. [redacted] had no questions about the appointee's ability to perform any job that the appointee is seeking. One suggestion that [redacted] would make is that the appointee get a good deputy that is strong as an administrator. [redacted] feels the appointee is extremely well qualified for government service, especially based on his past services to his country. [redacted] feels the appointee is making a tremendous personal sacrifice in applying for a position with the government at this time.

[redacted] said the appointee has maintained good associates in both the business world and in his personal relationships. The appointee has long-time friends and has maintained relationships with these individuals. [redacted] has no knowledge of anything concerning the appointee that has not been reported by the WASHINGTON POST Newspaper. [redacted] feels that the appointee has been given a "bum rap" by the WASHINGTON POST Newspaper.

[redacted] has no knowledge of any financial problems on the part of the appointee. He knows the appointee has consultants and that the appointee is paid well. The appointee has an office at Suite 710, 3811 Turtle Creek Blvd., which is [redacted]

office to [ ] to the appointee, and stated the appointee has always paid his share of the rent and pays the rent on time. The appointee has maintained this office since he left the Washington, D.C. area. [ ] has not had business dealings with appointee and does not have any real insight into the appointee's business dealings. b6 b7C

[ ] states he has no knowledge of any prejudice on the part of the appointee.

[ ] has no knowledge of any drug use by the appointee. [ ] is aware that the appointee is a social drinker like himself. [ ] has never seen the appointee when he did not function properly, and he has never seen him when he staggered or was out of control or slurred his words. [ ] has attended social functions with the appointee when "the wine flowed freely", and [ ] has never seen the appointee out of control. [ ] feels the stories about the appointee abusing alcohol are nothing more than a "bad rap".

[ ] feels the appointee has handled himself well in stressful situations. He has presided at the Republican Convention, has been involved in arms negotiation, and has dealt in the Iran-Contra Hearings. [ ] thought all of these situations were very stressful, and that the appointee handled himself very well during and after these events.

[ ] highly recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the government.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] b6 b7C

SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 6, 1988, [redacted]

[redacted] Dallas, Texas, advised he has known appointee since the early 1960s. [redacted] stated he met appointee through political functions when [redacted] was Chairman of the Republican Party and appointee was on a State Republican Committee. He and appointee are good friends, and he last saw appointee in October of this year. [redacted] advised he considered appointee to be of good moral character and knew nothing derogatory regarding appointee's associates. Appointee is an honest, mature, and emotionally stable individual. Appointee's leadership ability is indicated by his outstanding record in the United States Senate, as an arms negotiator, his performance on the Tower Commission, and as Chairman of President REAGAN's 1984 Texas Re-election Campaign. [redacted] has the highest regard for appointee's professional ability, and stated appointee is a very intelligent individual with excellent judgment. Appointee is a well-groomed individual with extremely effective communication skills. Appointee enjoys a favorable reputation personally as well as professionally. [redacted] stated he has known appointee to drink alcohol, but stated that it has never interfered with appointee's ability to discharge his duties. [redacted] stated that during appointee's occasions of drinking, that he has never divulged any classified information and [redacted] did not believe that appointee's alcohol consumption would ever lead to his divulging classified government information. [redacted] stated that appointee has a rugged constitution physically and maintains a hectic schedule. Appointee lives within his financial means. [redacted] was unaware of any prejudice or bias on appointee's behalf against any group whatsoever. [redacted] stated he was not aware of any details of appointee's personal life that could be used to coerce him or which could reflect unfavorably upon or embarrass the Office of the President of the United States. The only item that came to [redacted] mind was appointee's second divorce that he read about in the newspaper. [redacted] stated that he considers appointee to be a solid and loyal citizen of the United States, and he would most favorably recommend appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government.

On December 6, 1988, [redacted] Professor of [redacted] SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, School of Theology, Dallas, Texas, advised he has known appointee since [redacted]

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[redacted] has kept up with appointee through the years and was appointee's [redacted] at SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY in Georgetown, Texas. [redacted] last saw appointee six months ago. [redacted] advised he considered appointee to be of good moral character and knew nothing derogatory regarding appointee's associates. [redacted] stated that appointee has grown wiser and more mature throughout the years. [redacted] stated that appointee is a relatively stable individual and doubted that appointee would ever have any suicidal tendencies. [redacted] did state appointee's second divorce hit him hard. [redacted] added that during appointee's second marriage to LILLA, that appointee was faithful to her. [redacted] stated that it was not until after appointee and LILLA were physically separated from each other that he began [redacted] This was after the separation and prior to the divorce becoming final. [redacted] stated that he had read in the newspaper about an allegation of unfaithfulness on appointee's behalf during appointee's first marriage. [redacted] advised that appointee told him that appointee "stepped-out" on his first wife with one woman in particular. However, [redacted] refused to divulge the name of that woman. [redacted] stated that appointee has had and demonstrated excellent leadership skills throughout his entire life. [redacted] recalled when appointee was a college instructor and thought appointee performed his job well. Appointee is and always has been an immaculate dresser. [redacted] stated he was very favorably impressed with appointee's communication skills. Appointee enjoys a favorable personal as well as professional reputation. Appointee is presently only an occasional drinker of alcohol. However, during the 1970s, appointee was a heavy drinker. [redacted] stated appointee was never out of control of his faculties. [redacted] was asked if during any periods of appointee's heavy drinking, whether appointee divulged any classified government information. [redacted] responded that he never heard appointee spouting off about anything concerning his personal or professional life during periods of heavy drinking, and that appointee's personality did not change. The only result of appointee's heavy drinking was that appointee would get sleepy. [redacted] was asked whether appointee would ever divulge any classified government information in the future during any periods of alcohol consumption, and [redacted] responded he had no idea as to predicting the future, but did not believe it would occur. [redacted] stated he had no knowledge concerning any drug

usage by appointee whatsoever. Appointee appears to be in good physical health and lives within his financial means. [ ] is unaware of any prejudice or bias on appointee's behalf against any group whatsoever. [ ] stated he was not aware of any details of appointee's personal life that could be used to coerce him or which could reflect unfavorably upon or embarrass the Office of the President of the United States. The only items that came to mind are the above stated ones. [ ] concluded that he considered appointee to be an extremely loyal American and would favorably recommend appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on December 7, 1988:

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ASSOCIATE

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

[redacted] Channel 4 - KDFW TELEVISION, 400 North Griffin Street, Dallas, Texas was interviewed at her residence, [redacted] Dallas, Texas. She advised she has known appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, since the 1980 election, has conducted numerous interviews of him in her capacity as a reporter, and considers him first and foremost as a "news source".

She referred to an article in the "BOSTON GLOBE" Newspaper concerning appointee's relationship with a [redacted] in which it was reported she was observed in a Washington, D.C. bar "bumming cigarettes, holding hands, and bussing". She indicated that the portion concerning "bumming cigarettes" was the only correct statement in the article.

She stated she has been a friend of the appointee for the past three years and described the relationship as "mostly professional, first and foremost". She stated that she never had any emotional involvement with the appointee and that the assumption, reported in the media, that she was someone involved with "womanizing" with the appointee is incorrect. She emphasized that she has no knowledge of any activities by the appointee that would substantiate his being described as a "womanizer".

She stated that the appointee, to her knowledge, does not abuse alcohol and does not use illegal drugs or narcotics. She was unaware of details of the finances of the appointee, although she stated she was unaware of any financial problems that he might have.

She described him as being of good moral character and associates, and was unaware of any bias or prejudice expressed by the appointee against any individual or group based on sex, race, color, religion, national origin, handicap, or age.

She described him as a loyal American citizen, a skilled politician, quick-witted, intelligent, a dedicated party servant, and extremely knowledgeable about the defense industry.

She stated that he did not exhibit any indications of emotional instability at any time, including the period during his recent divorce.

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She stated that she is unaware of any previous co-habitation by the appointee with anyone other than his wife.

She said that the appointee occasionally confided personal things about himself and his family to her, which she attributed to her inquisitive nature as a reporter, although she emphasized he never disclosed any "government secrets" to her at any time. She cited as an example the Tower Commission Report concerning the Iran-Contra investigation, and indicated that she inquired of him on the eve of the public disclosure of the report of details of the report which he declined to furnish.

She concluded that she considers the appointee highly qualified for a position of trust and confidence. However, she declined to recommend appointee for anything, indicating that it is her policy never to recommend anyone for anything.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Investigative Assistant

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CREDIT RECORD

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 6, 1988, a search of the computerized credit records of ~~CHILTON CREDIT REPORTING BUREAU~~ revealed appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, SSAN 451-46-9866, was placed in file April 1975 with record of 10 revolving trade accounts and two installment trade accounts, all reflected to be paid as agreed with no record of late payments or past due notices sent, with the exception of NEIMAN MARCUS, Account #713566727 revealed a dispute on 12/6/88. NEIMAN MARCUS, Customer Service Representative stated dispute had been resolved in November 1988, and accountbalance is correctly zero.



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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] b6 b7C

ARREST CHECKS

AT TYLER, TEXAS

[REDACTED]  
Records Division  
TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
711 West Ferguson  
Tyler, Texas 75710

On December 5, 1988, [REDACTED] checked the records of his office for any reference to appointee and stated their files were negative regarding appointee, JOHN TOWER. [REDACTED] also advised that the TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT records prior to the early 1960's have been destroyed and as such are unavailable.

[REDACTED]  
Records Clerk  
SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
P.O. Box 90  
Tyler, Texas 75710

On December 5, 1988, [REDACTED] checked the records of her office for any reference to appointee and stated their files were negative regarding appointee, JOHN TOWER. [REDACTED] also advised that the SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE records prior to the mid-1960's have been destroyed and as such are unavailable.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] b6 b7C

ARREST CHECK

AT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

On December 6, 1988, the following individuals advised files of their respective agencies contain no record or identifiable information regarding appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, and appointee's ex-spouse, JOZA LOU BULLINGTON TOWER:

[REDACTED]  
Identification Clerk  
WICHITA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
Wichita Falls, Texas

[REDACTED]  
Identification Clerk  
WICHITA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Wichita Falls, Texas

The following investigation was conducted by Investigative Assistant [REDACTED]

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 6, 1988, the following individuals advised the files of their respective agencies contain no record or identifiable information regarding appointee and appointee's ex-spouse, LOU B. TOWER:

[REDACTED]  
Identification and Records Section  
DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Dallas, Texas

Captain [REDACTED]  
Identification Division  
DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
Dallas, Texas

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NEWSPAPER MORGUES

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The following investigation was conducted at Dallas, Texas  
by IA [redacted] IA [redacted] IA [redacted] SA [redacted]  
[redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted]  
AND SA [redacted] on December 2 and December 5, 1988:

The DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Newspaper Library was reviewed for all articles regarding appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER. Approximately 4,000 articles were reviewed. The only articles that contained possible controversial or derogatory information toward appointee were articles that originated upon the UPI or AP Wire Services with the Dateline Washington, D.C. This same information was to be reviewed by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION at Washington, D.C.

On December 5, 1988, review of the Computerized Morgue (also known as Data Times - Texas) of "DALLAS MORNING NEWS", Young and Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas, concerning appointee for the period 1984 to date revealed no derogatory information about him other than "ASSOCIATED PRESS" and "STATES NEWS SERVICE", Washington, D.C. These articles concerned questionable spending of appointee's \$500,000 Senatorial Campaign Funds which had accrued at the time of his retirement from the United States Senate in 1985.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA)

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NEWSPAPER MORGUES

AT TYLER, TEXAS

On December 5, 1988, the newspaper morgues of the Tyler Morning Telegraph and the Tyler Courier Times were checked for any articles pertaining to the appointee during the time period October, 1934, to October, 1938, when he lived in Tyler. It was determined that the newspaper morgues for these newspaper were not retained from that time period so no articles were found pertaining to the appointee.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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NEWSPAPER MORGUES

AT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

On December 5, 1988, [REDACTED] Librarian, TIMES AND RECORD-NEWS, Wichita Falls, Texas, received newspaper clippings on appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, and did not locate any controversial stances or derogatory information on appointee. [REDACTED] has been librarian for six years and clips the paper daily and does not remember any derogatory information on appointee. She made available a pertinent clipping titled "Controversy Clouds Tower's Chances for Pentagon Post" which was in the November 13, 1988 paper. She indicated she was not permitted to make available for review the old clippings to anyone outside the newspaper staff.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Investigative Assistant [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY OFFICE CHECK

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On December 7, 1988, [REDACTED] UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY'S Office, Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas,  
advised she could not locate any record of prosecutive action  
concerning appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, in both their civil and  
criminal cases, searching both pending and closed matters.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her residence, [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] had previously advised that she had records  
regarding the TOWER SENATE CLUB at her residence.

She explained that the TOWER SENATE CLUB was a club formed prior to 1978. It was a fund to help defray the cost of expenses of Senator TOWER's, (appointee) office in excess of what the senate paid. Also, it was to provide funding for political travel, etc. In 1974 or 1975, it was named TEXANS FOR TOWER. After the 1978 election, it became the TOWER SENATE CLUB and continued to operate towards the 1984 election.

In August 1983, appointee surprised everyone by announcing he intended not to run.

Thereafter, funds which were in possession of TOWER SENATE CLUB were expended in various manner including some returns to contributors. She noted that reports regarding this fund had been submitted to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) every six months as required by law.

She advised that before May 1985, the fund was [redacted]  
[redacted] was an employee of the TOWER SENATE CLUB Office in Austin, Texas. [redacted] is no longer employed, and she [redacted] has no idea of [redacted] current location.

After May 1985, the finances were handled by [redacted]  
[redacted] Office [redacted] Austin, Texas, telephone [redacted] has home telephone number [redacted] and resides at 2705 McCallum Drive, Austin, Texas.

The FEC Reports are [redacted] who was [redacted] of TOWER SENATE CLUB. [redacted] but she does not have his address available at this time.

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by SA [redacted] /tm Date dictated 12/7/88

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She noted that the club maintained its accounts at an Austin, Texas bank. She stated that she has the canceled checks and bank statements regarding the club in the [REDACTED]

in Dallas if it became necessary to  
review them or audit the fund.

She subsequently telephonically contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in appointee's Washington, D. C. Office. [REDACTED] advised that he had prepared a memo previously which was given to the White House regarding the TOWER SENATE CLUB Funds. He noted that he concentrated on post-1985 expenditure inasmuch as this appeared to be the main area of concern in the news media. He noted that his memo did not address pre-1985 matters.

[REDACTED] furnished copies of the FEC Reports submitted by the TOWER SENATE CLUB for the last half of 1983, first and last half 1984, first and last half 1985, first and last half 1986, and first half 1987. This made a total of eight reports furnished by her. She noted that the club was disbanded after the first half of 1987 and is no longer in existence.

She also furnished copies of her rough notes that she had made in an attempt to break down the expenses a little further.

[REDACTED] also made available a copy of a memorandum which had been furnished to appointee by the United States Ethics Committee, regarding their interpretation of how he could spend campaign funds after no longer in office and no longer a candidate. This memo reads as follows:



SEN. TED STEVENS, ALASKA, CHAIRMAN  
SEN. HOWELL HEFLIN, ALABAMA, VICE CHAIRMAN  
JESSE HELMS, N.C.  
DAVE DURENBERGER, MINN.  
DAVID PRYOR, ARK.  
THOMAS F. EAGLETON, MO.  
BONNIE S. PARKER, DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR

# United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 220  
SECOND AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE, N.E.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510  
TELEPHONE 224-2981

January 25, 1985

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Memorandum for Senator Tower

From: [REDACTED]

Re: Use of Campaign Funds

In response to your question, Senator Stevens asked us to outline how a Member or former Member may use excess campaign funds.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows an individual who has received campaign contributions to use those contributions "to defray any ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with his or her duties as a holder of Federal office" (2 U.S.C. section 439a). This same section also provides, in a clause added in 1980, that no individual may convert campaign funds to his personal use unless he was a Member of Congress on January 8, 1980.

Senate Rule 38, however, provides that "no contribution...shall be converted to the personal use of any Member or former Member." Rule 38 was agreed to in 1977.

The Committee's position has been that the restriction established by Senate Rule 38 in 1977 is not repealed by the 1980 grandfather provision for Members of Congress. A former Senator therefore may not convert campaign funds to personal use.

Nevertheless, your recent appointment makes you once again a "holder of Federal office" and section 439a allows you to use contributions to defray any ordinary and necessary expenses you incur in connection with that office. In order for you to fit within the permission established by section 439a, and to avoid the "personal use" prohibited by Senate Rule 38, we suggest that any expenditure of campaign funds should meet two tests:

- (1) it should be related to your performing the duties of your new Federal office, and not of performing or shutting down a non-Federal activity;

- (2) the expense should qualify as a "trade or business" deduction recognized under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code. If it does qualify, the expense would not be seen as a "personal use."

A copy of section 439a, and of Rule 38, are attached.

Attachments

cc: The Honorable Ted Stevens

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or Vice President, each State in which an expenditure is made on behalf of the candidate; and

(B) for statements and reports in connection with the campaign for nomination for election, or election, of a candidate to the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, the State in which the candidate seeks election; except that political committees other than authorized committees are only required to file, and Secretaries of State required to keep, that portion of the report applicable to candidates seeking election in that State.

(b) The Secretary of State (or equivalent State officer), or the officer designated under subsection (a)(1) of this section, shall—

(1) receive and maintain in an orderly manner all reports and statements required by this Act to be filed therewith;

(2) keep such reports and statements (either in original filed form or in facsimile copy by microfilm or otherwise) for 2 years after their date of receipt;

(3) make each report and statement filed therewith available as soon as practicable (but within 48 hours of receipt) for public inspection and copying during regular business hours, and permit copying of any such report or statement by hand or by duplicating machine at the request of any person, except that such copying shall be at the expense of the person making the request; and

(4) compile and maintain a current list of all reports and statements pertaining to each candidate. (Pub. L. 92-225, Title III, § 314, formerly § 320, as added Pub. L. 93-renumbered § 317 and amended Pub. L. 93-443, Title II, § 208(a), (c) (11), Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1279, 1287; renumbered § 316, Pub. L. 94-283, Title I, § 105, May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 481, renumbered § 312 and amended Pub. L. 96-187, Title I, §§ 105(4), 110, Jan. 8, 1980, 93 Stat. 1354, 1365.)

**399.16-1 § 439a. Use of contributed amounts for certain purposes.**

Amounts received by a candidate as contributions that are in excess of any amount necessary to defray his expenditures, and any other amounts contributed to an individual for the purpose of supporting his or her activities as a holder of Federal office, may be used by such candidate or individual, as the case may be, to defray any ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with his or her duties as a holder of Federal office, may be contributed to any organization described in section 170(c) of Title 26, or may be used for any other lawful purpose, including transfers without limitation to any national, State, or local committee of any political party; except that, with respect to any individual who is not a Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress on January 8, 1980, no such amounts may be converted by any person to any personal use, other than to defray any ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with his or her duties as a holder of Federal office. (Pub. L. 92-225, Title III, § 313, formerly § 318, as added Pub. L. 93-443, Title II, § 210, Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1289, renumbered § 317, Pub. L. 94-283, Title I, § 105, May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 481, renumbered § 313 and amended Pub. L. 96-187, Title I, §§ 105(4), 113, Jan. 8, 1980, 93 Stat. 1354, 1366.)

Chaplain, the Legislative Counsel, and the employees of the Office of the Legislative Counsel;

(e) the Secretary of the Senate is the supervisor of the employees of his office;

(f) the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper is the supervisor of the employees of his office;

(g) the Majority and Minority Leaders and the Majority and Minority Whips are the supervisors of the research, clerical, or other assistants assigned to their respective offices;

(h) the Majority Leader is the supervisor of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Majority is the supervisor of the employees of his office; and

(i) the Minority Leader is the supervisor of the Secretary for the Minority and the Secretary for the Minority is the supervisor of the employees of his office.

## RULE XXXVIII

### PROHIBITION OF UNOFFICIAL OFFICE ACCOUNTS

1. No member may maintain or have maintained for his use an unofficial office account. The term "unofficial office account" means an account or repository into which funds are received for the purpose, at least in part, of defraying otherwise unreimbursed expenses allowable in connection with the operation of a Member's office. An unofficial office account does not include, and expenses incurred by a Member in connection with his official duties shall be defrayed only from—

(a) personal funds of the Member;

(b) official funds specifically appropriated for that purpose;

(c) funds derived from a political committee (as defined in section 301(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (2 U.S.C. 431)); and

(d) funds received as reasonable reimbursements for expenses incurred by a Member in connection with personal services provided by the Member to the organization making the reimbursement.

2. No contribution (as defined in section 301(8) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (2 U.S.C. 431)) shall be converted to the personal use of any Member or any former Member. For the purposes of this rule "personal use" does not include reimbursement of expenses incurred by a Member in connection with his official duties.

## RULE XXXIX

### FOREIGN TRAVEL

1. Unless authorized by the Senate (or by the President of the United States after an adjournment sine die), no funds from the United States Government (including foreign currencies made available under section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754(b)) shall be received for the purpose of travel out-

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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INTERVIEWS OF OPPOSITION POLITICAL PARTY MEMBERS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 5, 1988, [redacted] Dallas County Democratic Party, advised as follows:

He is not personally acquainted with JOHN G. TOWER, appointee, and has no direct knowledge of appointee's personal life.

He noted that he, of course, is familiar with appointee by reputation only, but does not feel qualified to make any sort of comment regarding any recommendation.

On December 6, 1988, [redacted] [redacted] advised that he was not well acquainted with the appointee. He stated he had met the appointee on several occasions in the past, but did not consider himself well enough acquainted with the appointee to make any sort of recommendations or observations regarding the appointee.

He stated that he previously was the [redacted] [redacted] during the time the appointee was in congress.

Also on December 6, 1988, the Honorable BAREFOOT SANDERS, Chief, U.S. District Judge, Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas, advised as follows:

He stated he is acquainted with appointee. He stated that on one occasion, he opposed the appointee for the United States Senate. He stated the appointee won the election. He stated he does not agree with the appointee politically. However, he considers the appointee to be of unquestionable loyalty to the United States. He further advised he considers the appointee to be of good moral character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He stated he has no reason to doubt the appointee's ability to serve in any position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

He noted that he read recently in the printed news media that the appointee was being considered for possible appointment to Secretary of Defense.

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Judge SANDERS noted that "if you have to have a Republican in that position, I recommend the appointee without reservation".

Judge SANDERS noted that he has no knowledge of any drug use, alcohol abuse, or personal financial problems on the part of the appointee. He further advised he has no personal knowledge of any of the items regarding the appointee which have appeared in the news media recently, which make references to the possible marital problems suffered by the appointee.

He is not aware of any prejudice on the part of the appointee.

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[redacted] NAACP, Southwest Region, 2606 Martin Luther King Blvd., Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at his offices. He was advised that the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) had been requested to conduct background investigation of JOHN G. TOWER, who is being considered for an unspecified Presidential Appointment which requires senate confirmation. [redacted] was advised that the viewpoints of the Southwest Region of the NAACP were being solicited in this matter.

[redacted] advised that he had read recent news media accounts which indicated that Mr. TOWER, appointee, was being considered for an appointment to the position of Secretary of Defense for the United States. He advised that his opinions as noted below were based on his knowledge of the appointee which had been obtained from news media accounts and voting record only.

He stated he has no personal knowledge of the appointee's life other than what has been documented in public records.

He advised the appointee is an individual who has been reported to engage in "womanizing" and excessive use of alcohol through news media accounts. He noted that these innuendoes have been reported in the news media for some time.

He further advised the appointee has long been known, and has shown through his votes in the U. S. Senate, as being an individual who is "hawkish", that is in favor of expanded military preparedness and responses. He has shown himself to be in favor of building up and expanding the military system in the country.

He noted that this would seem to be somewhat contrary to the stated intentions of the BUSH Administration to cut the deficit in the budget.

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by SA [redacted] tm Date dictated 12/7/88

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He also noted that as far as the NAACP, the appointee had a bad civil rights voting record. He advised the NAACP, Southwest Region, would therefore not be able to recommend the appointee. He noted that in the position of Secretary of Defense, the appointee would be in control of a large part of the manpower and funds of the U. S. Government. The NAACP does not see him as a person who would implement or push for civil rights reforms and practices. The NAACP therefore hesitates to recommend him, and oppose his being given such a position of tremendous influence.

[REDACTED] also advised he gives the appointee credit for being an astute politician and an individual who has not changed his stance in many years. He explained that means the appointee has not been "wishy-washy" on the issues which he apparently feels are important.

He noted again that he was not personally well acquainted with the appointee.



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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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MISCELLANEOUS - Organizations with restricted memberships.

AT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

On December 5, 1988, Lieutenant [REDACTED] Internal Affairs, WICHITA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT advised he was a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated it was membership policy of the State of Texas that membership in the Masonic Lodge and Shriners is for males only, and black males have their own lodge. Women can belong to the sister organization, Eastern Star, but have to be a legacy to a Mason in order to become a member.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3860//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO AFO'S, DECEMBER 2, 1988.

SPRINGFIELD MANUAL GENERAL INDICES [REDACTED] FOIMS

GENERAL INDICES [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL INDICES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ELSUR INDICES, [REDACTED] ALL NEGATIVE

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3050//

PASS: FBIHQ FOR [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988.

RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, DATED  
DECEMBER 2, 1988.

NONE OF THE PERSONS INTERVIEWED REQUESTED  
CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT. 161-2

ON DECEMBER 5, 1988, THE BALTIMORE GENERAL, CITY AND  
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MISCELLANEOUS: ON DECEMBER 5, 1988, RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND, DID NOT CONTAIN ANY REFERENCE TO THE PERSONS NAMED BELOW.

THE FOREGOING NAME SEARCHES INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF:

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 25, 1925, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 451-46-9866; BERYL GOODWIN TOWER, DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 25, 1898; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] MARIAN GOODWIN TOWER, DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 10, 1955; [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH:

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/09/88.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, 12/02/88.

SAVANNAH GENERAL INDICES SECURITY AND COMPLAINT ASSISTANT

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL INDICES FILE ASSISTANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ELSUR INDICES FILE ASSISTANT [REDACTED]

ALL NEGATIVE REGARDING: CANDIDATE, CLOSE FAMILY, CO-HABITANTS

AND BUSINESS ENTITY, ON 12/05/88.

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TITLE OF CASE  JOHN GOODWIN TOWER			REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY b6 b7C NG
			CHARACTER OF CASE  SPECIAL INQUIRY; PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION  (BUDED: 12/9/88)	

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Houston, 12/3/88, and Houston teletype to the Bureau, 12/6/88.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: Where appropriate, Privacy Act (a) (3) was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, were not requested nor granted.

Investigation herein was conducted by SA   unless otherwise noted. Houston general, elsur, and confidential indices checks were conducted on the applicant and applicant's close family, as outlined in the referenced Bureau teletype. Houston confidential indices were checked by  Houston elsur indices were checked by  and general indices were checked by  All checks were negative.

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Investigation was unsuccessful in verifying a rented residence of the applicant from June to September, 1948, and a residence from October, 1938 to September, 1942. However, interview with [redacted] revealed the applicant did live in a Methodist parsonage on Victoria Street, Beaumont, Texas.

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Investigation at Corpus Christi, Texas, revealed that [redacted]  
[redacted] was unavailable for interview at [redacted] is  
currently in England, and is not scheduled to return until 12/15/88.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

## Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: 12/7/88

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Title: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Character: SPIN (A)  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE WITH  
SENATE CONFIRMATION

## Synopsis:

The applicant's employment at KFDM radio, Beaumont, Texas, was verified by interviewing [REDACTED] is currently the personnel manager for KFDM-TV. She advised she worked at KFDM radio when the applicant was a radio announcer there. However, no personnel records were available for that time period. Results of the interview with [REDACTED] are contained within this report.

Investigation revealed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] KFDM-TV, was [REDACTED] for the applicant while the applicant worked for KFDM radio. Results of [REDACTED] interview are contained within this report.

Investigation was unsuccessful in verifying that the applicant rented a room near Calder, in Beaumont, Texas, from June-September, 1948. [REDACTED] advised the applicant had lived in a Methodist parsonage on Victoria Street in Beaumont while attending high school. However, [REDACTED] did not know the exact dates that the applicant resided on Victoria Street.

Criminal records checks at the Beaumont, Texas Police Department and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office revealed no record for the applicant or any of his close family. Files within the U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Texas, were checked and they revealed no criminal or civil proceedings, opened or closed, were found.

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Investigation at Corpus Christi, Texas, revealed [redacted] was unavailable for interview. [redacted] is currently in England, and will not return until 12/15/88.

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All persons interviewed commented favorably. No one interviewed ever knew of applicant to abuse alcohol or prescription drugs. They also did not know of the applicant ever using illegal drugs or narcotics, even on an experimental basis. All persons interviewed recommended the applicant for a high-level position within the federal government.

Details of all interviews and investigation are enclosed herein.

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### EMPLOYMENT

The following investigation was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on 12/6/88 at Beaumont, Texas: b6 b7C

[redacted] KFDM-TV, Beaumont, Texas, was interviewed at her place of business. [redacted] advised she had been with KFDM since [redacted]. She conducted a search of personnel records for the applicant, however, no records existed for the applicant. However, [redacted] advised that the applicant was hired as a radio announcer for KFDM radio for a summer in the 1940s.

[redacted] when the applicant worked as a radio announcer. She advised she was an acquaintance and friend of the applicant and had known the applicant since [redacted].  
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[redacted] advised the applicant was a preacher's son. He was very likable and had an outgoing personality. The applicant's character was good and honest and reliable. She also stated the applicant was as trustworthy as any young man could be. The applicant was always trying to improve himself and, as an announcer, tried to improve his speech capability.

[redacted] knew of no disloyal or disreputable associates of the applicant. She stated the applicant was active in high school in academic organizations. She also stated the applicant was the president of the VOICE OF YOUTH GROUP in high school, which she described as a student government type organization.

[redacted] stated the applicant had a good reputation and was very likable. He was looked up to in high school because of his good grades. [redacted] knew of no abuse of alcohol or prescription drugs and of no use of illegal drugs or narcotics by the applicant, even on an experimental basis. [redacted] knew of no reason to doubt the applicant's loyalty to the United States. The applicant has no biases or prejudices against any class of citizen, religious organization, racial or ethnic group. The applicant always appeared to live within his financial means. In fact, [redacted] stated the applicant was always very frugal, if anything. [redacted] knew of no problems with any member of

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the applicant's family. She knew of nothing that would affect the applicant's suitability for employment in a high level position within the federal government.

[ ] stated the applicant had excellent abilities. He could do anything he was selected to do because he took pride in what he did and did the best he could at any task he was assigned. [ ] stated she would recommend the applicant for a high level position within the federal government.

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On 12/6/88, SA [ ] interviewed [ ] at Beaumont, Texas:

[ ] is a [ ] KFDM-TV, home address of [ ] and advised he had been the applicant's [ ] while the applicant worked at KFDM radio in 1948. He stated the applicant was a bright young man at the time, was outgoing, and had a good sense of humor. He stated the applicant was amenable to supervision, punctual, and serious about his work.

[ ] advised the applicant had very good character, was trustworthy and reliable. He stated the applicant was always very knowledgeable in news and politics. The applicant always played the devil's advocate to any conversation in order to get a conversation or discussion going.

[ ] knew of no disloyal or disreputable associates of the applicant. He stated the applicant had a good reputation and got along well with all his co-workers. [ ] knew of no abuse of alcohol or prescription drugs by the applicant and also knew of no use of illegal drugs or narcotics by the applicant, even on an experimental basis.

[ ] knew of no reason to doubt the applicant's loyalty to the United States. The applicant has no biases or prejudices against any class of citizen, religious organization, racial or ethnic group. He stated the applicant did appear to live within his financial means and he knew of no physical or mental problems of the applicant.

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[ ] knew of nothing that would affect the applicant's suitability for employment in a high-level position with the federal government. He also knew of nothing that could be used to coerce the applicant in a high-level position with the federal government.

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[ ] stated the applicant had good abilities. He stated the applicant could handle anything he was assigned to do. [ ] stated he would recommend the applicant for a high-level position within the federal government.

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RESIDENCES

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on 12/6/88 at Beaumont, Texas:

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An attempt was made to verify the residences of the applicant from June to September, 1948, in Beaumont, Texas. No information was available as to any room rented by the applicant near Calder Street.

[redacted] long-time associate of the applicant, and [redacted] KFDM-TV, advised the applicant lived in a Methodist parsonage on Victoria Street when he lived in Beaumont. She stated the applicant's father was a Methodist minister.

No other information as to the applicant's residences in Beaumont, Texas, was available.

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ACQUAINTANCE

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Corpus Christi, Texas on 12/7/88:

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[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] was in England  
until 12/15/88. She would not be available for interview  
until that date.

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CRIMINAL CHECKS

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on 12/5-6/88 at Beaumont, Texas:

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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, BERYL GOODWIN TOWER, [redacted]  
[redacted] MARIAN GOODWIN TOWER, [redacted] and  
[redacted] were checked against the criminal records  
of the Beaumont, Texas Police Department by [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] and the Jefferson County Sheriff's  
Office by [redacted] No criminal records were found  
for any of the persons listed above.



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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on 12/5/88 at Beaumont, Texas:

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A search of the files at the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Texas, was conducted against the applicant's name. No criminal or civil files, either open or closed, were found in the applicant's name. Files at that office were checked by [redacted] Files within the Tyler, Texas office were checked by [redacted]  
[redacted]

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REPORTING OFFICE REC KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/7/88	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/5/88 - 12/7/88
TITLE OF CASE JOHN GOODWIN TOWER		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY: rp b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN(A)	

BUDED: 12/9/88

## REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to all Field Offices, with enclosure  
(transmitted by facsimile), dated 12/2/88.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

"Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e)(3) data was furnished  
to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both  
limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted."

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The following reviews were handled by Special Agent  
(SA) [redacted] on December 7, 1988:

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Search of Kansas City General indices, FOIMS, ELSUR indices and Confidential indices met with negative results regarding any information identifiable with appointee, close relatives, and present business establishment.

~~Searches were made by the following individuals:~~  
General indices and FOIMS by [redacted] on December 7, 1988; ELSUR indices by [redacted] on December 5, 1988; and Confidential indices by [redacted] on December 6, 1988.

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Office: Kansas City

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Field Office File #: KC 161A-1772

Bureau File #: 161-20403

Title: ~~JOHN GOODWIN TOWER~~

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY (A)

Synopsis: Investigation at NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, Mission, Kansas, revealed that appointee was not involved in the SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY "pay for play" scandal that occurred during the early to mid 1980's.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [ ] at Mission, Kansas, on December 5, 1988:

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INTERVIEW OF NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA)  
PERSONNEL

[ ] for the NCAA, Hall Avenue at 63rd Street, Mission, Kansas, telephone number [ ] was contacted regarding any information that the NCAA might have concerning any involvement by appointee in the SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY football program, "pay for play" scandal in the 1980's.

[ ] advised that he was responsible for and coordinated the investigation into SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY's football program that, among other things, paid SOUTHERN METHODIST football players for playing football at SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY. [ ] advised that the investigation into the SOUTHERN METHODIST football program lasted between 1983 and 1987. [ ] advised that during the NCAA investigation into the SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY football program, appointee was not involved and did not participate in any of the wrongdoings concerning the athletic program at SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY during the course of the NCAA investigation.

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REPORTING OFFICE KNOXVILLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/07/88	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/07/88
TITLE OF CASE JOHN GOODWIN TOWER		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY p11
		CHARACTER OF CASE  SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to WMFO, dated 12/06/88.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

A check of Knoxville general, confidential, and elsur indices was negative concerning the appointee.

The individual interviewed in connection with this investigation was advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and did not request confidentiality.

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Title: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he has known the appointee since the appointee was elected to the U.S. Senate in May 1961. They are close personal friends, and he believes the appointee has earned a most distinguished career in the Senate, is uniformly respected, extremely capable, and a person who has an excellent character and reputation, whose associates are the leading political figures of the day, and whose loyalty to the United States is unquestioned. Appointee divorced from his first wife several years ago, but the issues litigated are unknown to [REDACTED]. Divorce was amicable, and appointee remarried second wife and had a most unpleasant marriage. He suspects many of the unfavorable rumors concerning the appointee that are circulating at the present emanate from the appointee's second wife from whom he has been divorced for a year or so, and he feels she will try her best to "torpedo" the appointee's nomination. He has known the appointee to drink heavily, but he came from an area where heavy drinking was in vogue, but he never saw the appointee drink to excess where his judgment was impaired. He recommended the appointee most favorably for any position for which he is being considered, and stated that he would have appointed the appointee Secretary of Defense if he had been elected President in 1980.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Huntsville, Tennessee, on 12/07/88:

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[redacted] was contacted at his office in the law firm of [redacted] telephone number [redacted] and he advised that he has known the appointee since the appointee was elected to the Senate in May 1961 to fill unexpired term of the former President LYNDON B. JOHNSON after he was elected Vice President. At that time, [redacted] was a member of the [redacted] the late Senator EVERETT M. DIRKSEN, who introduced appointee to him. He became very good friends with the appointee, and the appointee encouraged him to [redacted] which he did. [redacted] for [redacted] and the appointee was Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, the Republican Policy Committee, and the Armed Services Committee in the U.S. Senate. Prior to becoming Armed Services Committee Chairman, he had held the position of ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee. The appointee has enjoyed a most distinguished career in the U.S. Senate, is uniformly respected, and very capable.

He knows the appointee's family extremely well, as the appointee, his first wife, and children were very good friends of [redacted] and his family. Their children were closely associated and were good friends. The appointee was divorced from his first wife several years ago; however, [redacted] does not know the issues litigated, but knows that it was a rather amicable separation. The appointee maintained very good relationships with his children, and brought them to various political events and public functions. He never heard of any great animosity between the appointee and his first wife.

The appointee then remarried his second wife, LILLA (phonetic), and they were married for two or three years, separated for quite some time, and then divorced a year or so ago. He does not know the issues litigated in this divorce or who obtained the divorce. His second wife did not like any of the appointee's friends, and [redacted] knew that many of the appointee's friends did not like his second wife. He never understood LILLA, and he knows that she made the appointee's life very miserable. [redacted] thought the marriage was a mistake from the beginning, and learned the appointee's second wife to be a vicious and vitriolic person. He suspects that many of the



unfavorable rumors that the appointee is facing at the present emanated from her. He feels that she will try her best to "torpedo" the appointee's nomination.

He described the appointee as being one of the fathers of the Republican Party in the South in the Senate. He noted that when the appointee was elected to the Senate, only he and Senator COOPER were the two Republicans from the South in that House. The appointee did a great deal to project the image of the Republican Party in the South, thereby causing a number of other Republican Senators from the south to be elected. He quickly became a major conservative figure in the Senate, even before former Senator BARRY GOLDWATER came on the scene. He quickly developed an international reputation on defense matters, and developed a following of foreign leaders in England, Germany, and France.

He has been instrumental in choosing Republican Presidents all the way back to RICHARD NIXON, and he does not know many people who have been through as much stress, including the Watergate era, the cold war era, and the evolution of the conservative political force in the United States as the appointee has.

He does not know of any details concerning the appointee's life that could be used to coerce him, and while he is certain that the appointee is embarrassed by some of the rumors that are circulating concerning him at the present, he knows of nothing that would tend to embarrass the appointee beyond those rumors. He is of the opinion if there were any unfavorable aspects of the appointee's background, they would have been reported by this time. He is not aware of any professional complaints of any type that have been lodged against the appointee, and feels that he would have known if they had existed as he was the Majority Leader or Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate during the period of time they worked together, and those matters would have been brought to his attention if such allegations had been made against the appointee. He is not aware of any business or investment circumstances that could have involved or has involved a conflict of interest allegation. He pointed out that prior to being elected to the Senate, the appointee was a college professor and neither the position of college professor or U.S. Senator creates a great deal of income for becoming involved in business or investment circumstances. After the appointee left the Senate he became a Consultant, but since has been in private life he knows of nothing that the

appointee has done or any position that he has been in that would place him in a conflict of interest with the U.S. Government.

He does not know of any psychological, psychiatric, or any other type of counseling the appointee has undergone, nor has he ever heard of the appointee being denied employment, being involved in any type of criminal matter, or having ever been involved in a civil suit, with the exception of the above mentioned divorces.

He does not know of any personal business or credit issues which would reflect unfavorably on the appointee, including any repossessions, delinquent loans, debts placed for collection, or bankruptcy, and he felt that the appointee lives well within his means. He pointed out that the appointee lived very modestly when he was married to his first wife, and his second wife had independent money of her own. After they were married the appointee's lifestyle elevated somewhat. He never saw the appointee in any type of financial distress, but felt that he always lived within his income.

He described the appointee's character and reputation as being excellent, and stated that he is highly regarded by everyone who knows him, with the exception of his wife, LILLA. His associates are fine people who are mostly the leading political individuals in the United States today. He also said that the appointee's loyalty to the United States Government is unquestioned, and stated, "If I had to pick one man to stand between me and the Soviet government it would be JOHN TOWER." He also stated, "If I were President and had the opportunity to pick the next Secretary of Defense, I would pick JOHN TOWER. If I had been elected President in '80, I would have picked him."

He is not aware of any prescription drug abuse, or illegal drug usage on the part of the appointee. He stated that he has known the appointee to drink heavily at times, but the appointee came from an area where heavy drinking was in vogue. He never saw the appointee drink to excess where his judgment was impaired, and stated, "To accuse JOHN of having an alcohol problem is ludicrous."

He said the appointee has not been a celibate monk, but he knows of nothing concerning the sexual allegations concerning the appointee that would cause the appointee to be embarrassed or coerced should he be appointed to a high position in the Government. He is not aware of the appointee's membership in any

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organization, and stated that he does not know of the appointee having any bias or prejudice against any individual or group based upon sex, race, color, religion, national origin, handicap, or age.

He knows of nothing improper concerning the appointee with respect to national security or as a Senator. He is quite certain ~~there have been no~~ "shady dealings" with any foreign agent or foreign government, ~~and he has no knowledge concerning~~ any questionable campaign contributions or illegal contributions that the appointee has received, and he would not believe any allegations if he heard that. He feels sure that the appointee would have had excellent legal advice in connection with disposing of any campaign funds left over when he left the Senate. He said, "JOHN is an honest man, and I think that should be the controlling observation."

He knows of nothing that would have an unfavorable bearing on the appointee's suitability for Federal employment and/or access to classified information, and recommended him most highly for any position for which he might be considered. \*

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(SSA [REDACTED] WMFO TELETYPE 12/7/88. AS A RESULT OF RECENT MEDIA DISCLOSURES AND CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S TRANSITION OFFICE, ALLEGATIONS HAVE SURFACED THAT TOWER ABUSES ALCOHOL. THEREFORE, ANY INTERVIEWEE WHO COMMENTS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE TO QUESTIONS REGARDING TOWER'S ABUSE OF ALCOHOL SHOULD SPECIFICALLY BE QUESTIONED IN DEPTH AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TOWER WOULD POSSIBLY DIVULGE AND/OR HAS ALREADY DIVULGED CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988;  
MUST REACH BUREAU BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 7, 1988.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED DECEMBER 2, 1988.

ON DECEMBER 6, 1988, CHECKS CONDUCTED BY DETROIT GENERAL  
INDICES SUPPORT EMPLOYEE [REDACTED] ELSUR INDICES SUPPORT  
EMPLOYEE [REDACTED] AND CONFIDENTIAL INDICES SUPPORT  
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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/9/88.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED 12/02/88.

THE FOLLOWING LISTED INDICES AND MAJOR DATA BANKS WERE  
SEARCHED IN REFERENCE TO THE APPOINTEE, CLOSE RELATIVES AND  
PRESENT BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. LISTED  
BELOW ARE THE SAN JUAN OFFICE PERSONNEL WHO CONDUCTED THESE  
SEARCHES:

1. GENERAL INDICES BY [REDACTED] ON 12/06/88? APR 26 1989
2. FOIMS BY [REDACTED] ON 12/06/88.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED DECEMBER 2, 1988.

ON DECEMBER 5, 1988, THE ELSUR INDICES OF THE RICHMOND DIVISION, AS CHECKED BY CLERK [REDACTED] THE INFORMANT INDICES, AS CHECKED BY CLERK [REDACTED] AND THE GENERAL INDICES, AS CHECKED BY CLERK [REDACTED] WERE NEGATIVE AS TO APPOINTEE, ALL CLOSE RELATIVES, AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT.

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